

1 **STIPULATION** 2 WHEREAS, Defendants' motion for summary judgment on statute of limitations 3 grounds is currently due to be filed on September 4, 2009 and the hearing on such motion is 4 scheduled for October 9, 2009; 5 WHEREAS, based on these deadlines, the parties worked cooperatively to 6 schedule all necessary depositions of plaintiffs prior to the filing deadline; 7 WHEREAS, despite counsel's best efforts, three of the scheduled depositions had 8 to be cancelled because either the plaintiff or plaintiff's counsel was ill; 9 WHEREAS, due to plaintiffs' counsel vacation schedules, the parties are unable 10 to find a mutually convenient time to reschedule these depositions before the week of August 31, 2009; 11 12 WHEREAS, as a result of having to reschedule these depositions for that week, the parties need additional time for the briefing of the motion for summary judgment on statute 13 14 of limitations grounds; 15 WHEREAS, the parties now agree to extend the deadline for the filing of the 16 motion for summary judgment on statute of limitations grounds by one week to September 11, 17 2009 and the hearing on this motion to October 16, 2009; 18 THEREFORE, subject to Court approval, the parties STIPULATE that the 19 deadline for Defendants' motion for summary judgment on statute of limitations ground will be 20 moved from September 4, 2009 to September 11, 2009 and the hearing on this motion will be 21 moved from October 9, 2009 to October 16, 2009. The parties further STIPULATE that 22 plaintiffs' opposition to this motion will be due on September 25, 2009 and that Defendants' 23 //// 24 //// 25 //// 26 //// 27 //// 28 ////

## reply to plaintiffs' opposition to this motion will be due on October 2, 2009. 1 2 3 Dated: August 10, 2009 LATHAM & WATKINS 4 By Holly J. Tate 5 Attorneys for Defendants 6 PNEUMO ABEX CORPORATION and WHITMAN CORPORATION 7 8 Dated: August 10, 2009 WILLIAM SIMPICH, Esq. 9 10 William Simpich 11 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 12 TESFAYE W. TSADIK, ESQ. Dated: August 10, 2009 13 14 /s/ Tesfaye W. Tsadik 15 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 16 Pursuant to General Order 45.X.B., I, Holly Tate, certify that William Simpich 17 and Tesfaye Tsadik have concurred in the filing of this stipulation and proposed order. 18 19 IT IS SO ORDERED. 20 DATED: 21 Honorable Susan Illston UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 22 23 SF\715763.1 24 25 26 27 28

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