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 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 15 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

16 PAUL BENSI, BART FLORENCE, JERRY)
 17 KALMAR, and LYLE SETTER, in)
 their capacities as Trustees of the)
 18 STATIONARY ENGINEERS LOCAL 39)
 PENSION TRUST FUND and STATIONARY)
 19 ENGINEERS LOCAL 39 HEALTH AND)
 WELFARE FUND,)

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

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 23 SETON MEDICAL CENTER, a California)
 Corporation; DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY)
 24 HEALTH SYSTEM, a California Corporation,)

25 Defendants.
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Case No. C 08-4134 (MMC)

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
 ORDER CONTINUING INITIAL
 CASE MANAGEMENT
 CONFERENCE AND RELATED
 DEADLINES**

[L.R. 3-12(a)]

Judge: Honorable Maxine M. Chesney
 Ctrm: 7, 19th Floor

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1 Plaintiffs Paul Bensi, Bart Florence, Jerry Kalmar, and Lyle Setter were and are
2 Trustees and together comprise the Board of Trustees of the Plaintiff Stationary Engineers Local
3 39 Pension Trust Fund and Stationary Engineers Local 39 Health & Welfare Fund (“Plaintiffs”),
4 and Defendants Seton Medical Center and Daughters Of Charity Health System (“Defendants”),
5 through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate to and request that the Court order that the Initial
6 Case Management Conference and related deadlines be continued for a period of 30 to 45 days.
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8 1. Pursuant to the Court’s Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference
9 and ADR Deadlines, the Initial Case Management Conference in this action was set for December
10 5, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Pursuant to two successive stipulations of the parties, this Court previously
11 issued Orders continuing the Initial Case Management Conference in order to afford the parties
12 additional time to explore a possible resolution of this action and review information exchanged.
13 The Initial Case Management Conference is now scheduled for March 27, 2009. The Court also
14 continued the Initial Case Management Conference in related case *Paul Bensi, et al. v. O’Connor*
15 *Hospital, et al.*, C 08-4135 MMC to the same date. A Stipulation and [Proposed] Order
16 Continuing Initial Case Management Conference and Related Deadlines in *Bensi v. O’Connor*
17 *Hospital* has been filed concurrently with this Stipulation and [Proposed] Order.

18 2. As stated in the previous stipulation for a continuance, Plaintiffs have
19 provided Defendant with a draft audit report, summarizing their preliminary findings. Defendant
20 and its counsel recently completed their review of the audit report, and provided Plaintiffs with its
21 preliminary response on March 9, 2009. Defendant intends to provide Plaintiffs with additional
22 information to confirm their response. Plaintiffs and their counsel will need time to review
23 Defendant's response to the draft audit report. The parties anticipate that this mutual and
24 cooperative exchange of information will facilitate the likelihood of settlement, or at the very least
25 assist in identifying any factual or legal issues that require resolution by the Court.
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STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER CONTINUING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND RELATED DEADLINES

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1 3. The parties agree that additional time is needed to permit the further review
2 of the newly exchanged information and exploration of a resolution of this action. Counsel believe
3 that an extension of the Initial Case Management Conference date for a period of 30 to 45 days will
4 afford them the time to review the information exchanged without the necessity of further litigation
5 time and expense.

6 4. As noted above, there have been two continuations of the Initial Case
7 Management Conference and related case management activities in this case. The parties expect
8 that the requested extension of the date for the Initial Case Management Conference will have no
9 adverse effect on the schedule for the case. No trial date or other deadlines have yet been set. The
10 requested extension may facilitate the resolution of the parties' dispute, and will at a minimum
11 enable the parties to exchange information about their respective positions that may streamline
12 case management.

13 Therefore, Plaintiff and Defendants, through their respective counsel, stipulate and agree as
14 follows:

15 1. The Initial Case Management Conference date of March 27, 2009 at 10:30
16 a.m and related deadlines are vacated.

17 2. The Initial Case Management Conference date is extended to
18 _____ at 10:30 a.m.

19 3. Related deadlines for ADR and case management activities are extended
20 accordingly, as provided in the Court's Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and
21 ADR Deadlines.

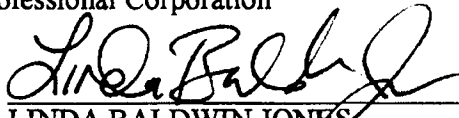
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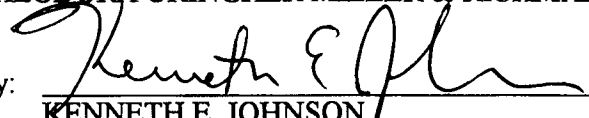
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED that the Initial Case Management
Conference date is extended to May 8, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.

Dated: March 23, 2009


THE HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHESNEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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