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Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-2, defendants and counterclaimants Intercede Group plc and Intercede Ltd. (collectively, "Intercede") and plaintiff and counterdefendant ActivIdentity Corporation ("ActivIdentity") submit this stipulated request to modify the deadline for mediation as currently established by this Court's order.

The Parties Stipulate and Request to Modify the Deadline for Mediation. Α.

The parties, with the concurrence of the appointed mediator, stipulate and hereby request to modify the deadline for mediation as required by this Court's ADR Local Rules. On June 12, 2009, the parties submitted a Stipulation and Proposed Order agreeing to participate in mediation under this Court's ADR Local Rules with such mediation to occur within 180 days of the case management conference. Doc # 34. On July 2, 2009, this Court entered that order. Doc # 38. Further, on July 2, 2009, this Court ordered that the deadline for such mediation to occur would be December 31, 2009. Doc # 39. On August 11, 2009, Beth Parker was appointed in this case to act as a mediator. Doc # 46.

The parties were scheduled to conduct a mediation session on November 11, 2009. Intercede believed it would be premature to conduct the mediation on that date, given the case progress and schedule for contemplated case events, including the named inventor's deposition, pending motions addressing discovery and bifurcation issues, and claims construction briefing, the latter of which will not be completed until January 28, 2010. ActivIdentity did not object to an extension of the mediation deadline. See Doc # 65; Declaration of Darryl M. Woo in Support of Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Modifying the Deadline for Mediation at ¶ 10.

After communications among the parties and the mediator concerning the participants' availability and the optimum dates for rescheduling the mediation, the parties and the mediator agreed to reschedule the mediation and to reserve February 2 and 5, 2010 for conduct of the mediation. Both dates fit within the mediator's current schedule, and fall after the completion of claim construction discovery and a likely ruling on the parties' pending motions. As currently set, the deadline not only would expire prior to the agreed, rescheduled mediation dates, but would require that a mediation occur before the completion of claims construction briefing. *Id.* ¶ 11.