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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 DALE GIBSON,

Case No. C09-1035 MMC

12 Plaintiff,

ORDER APPROVING

13 v.

**STIPULATION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~
 ORDER TO EXTEND THE
 MEDIATION DEADLINE**

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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16 Defendants. /

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 18 Plaintiff, DALE GIBSON, and Defendant, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 19 hereby stipulate to extend the deadline to mediate this matter. Currently the mediation
 20 deadline is April 16, 2010. The parties have agreed to move the mediation deadline 90
 21 days to July 16, 2010.

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 23 Good cause for this extension exists due to the fact that this is a Jones Act
 24 personal injury case where both the witnesses and the plaintiff have been at sea for
 25 extended amounts of time. Up until recently it was unknown as to when plaintiff was
 26 to return. Additionally the vessel where the injury occurred is also away.
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1 Both parties are confident that this extension will be all that is required in order
2 to prepare for a meaningful mediation. Assigned mediator, Mark Penskar has been
3 informed of this request and agrees for the need of a 90-day extension. The parties do
4 not anticipate a need to change any previously set deadlines.
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7 Dated: January 25, 2010

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9 By: _____ /s/
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GOOD CAUSE having been shown, the mediation deadline in this case is to be extended 90-days. The new deadline to mediate this mater is now **July 16, 2010**.

Dated: February 2, 2010


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE