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 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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 14 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Case No. CV 09-1880 MHP

15 Plaintiff,

STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME
 TO ANSWER **AND ORDER**

16 v.

17 MAHER F. KARA, MICHAEL F. KARA,
 EMILE Y. JILWAN, ZAHI T. HADDAD,
 18 BASSAM Y. SALMAN, and KARIM I. BAYYOUK,

19 Defendants.

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 21 The Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission and Defendants in this action have
 22 agreed that Defendants may have additional time to answer or otherwise respond to the
 23 complaint filed by the Plaintiff on April 30, 2009. Defendants' answer is currently due on July
 24 30, 2009, and the parties have agreed to an extension based on the Defendants' intention to
 25 respond to the complaint by filing a motion under Rule 12(b)(6) and 12(e) of the Federal Rules
 26 of Civil Procedure. Pursuant to this Court's Standing Order, the parties seek to move the
 27 deadline for filing a motion responding to the complaint to a date later than the Case
 28 Management Conference, currently set for August 17, 2009. Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1(a), the

1 Plaintiff and Defendants stipulate that Defendants must answer or otherwise respond to the
2 complaint on or before August 24, 2009.

3 STIPULATED AND AGREED.

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5 Dated: July 30, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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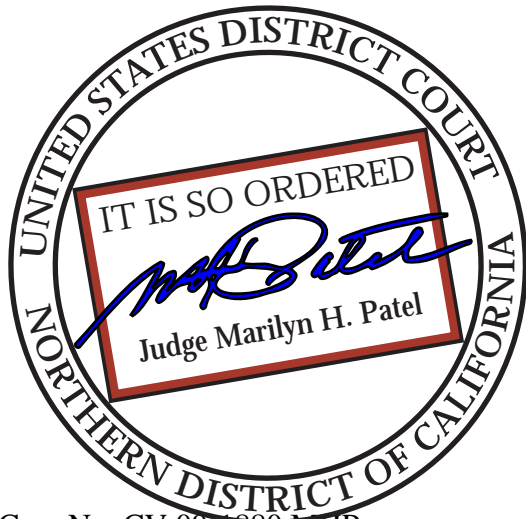
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lloyd Farnham, certify that on July 30, 2009, I served copies of

STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER

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