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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 NORTHERN  
 13 CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND WELFARE  
 TRUST FUND, et. al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 M B FLOORING, INC.,

17 Defendant.

Case No.: C09-2241 SI

**JOINT REQUEST TO EXTEND  
 MEDIATION DEADLINE AND  
 CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT  
 CONFERENCE**

Date: March 26, 2010  
 Time: 2:30 p.m.  
 Ctrm: 10, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Judge: The Honorable Susan Illston

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The parties to the above-entitled action jointly request that the deadline for mediation be extended for the following reasons:

1. On December 3, 2009, the appointment of Mediator Michael Sobel in this action was vacated [Docket No. 20].
2. On January 14, 2010, Arthur Siegel was appointed as the Mediator in this action, replacing Michael Sobel. [Docket No. 23].
3. An initial telephone conference occurred today, January 25, 2010. During the conference call, a mediation date of March 16, 2010 was set.

1 4. To allow the mediation to occur as scheduled, the parties request that the deadline  
2 be extended to late March – early April, 2010. The parties have been exchanging documents and  
3 other information, hoping to resolve the matter. Extending the deadline will also allow  
4 negotiations to continue.

5 5. A Case Management Conference is currently set for March 26, 2010. Based on the  
6 foregoing, there are no issues to discuss pending mediation. The parties therefore jointly request  
7 that the date be continued to 30 days after the new mediation deadline.

8 Respectfully submitted,

9 Dated: January 26, 2010

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14 Dated: January 25, 2010

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17 Attorneys for Defendants

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19 ORDER

20 Good cause appearing, the mediation deadline is extended to April 2,  
21 The Case Management Conference currently set for December 18, 2009 is continued to  
May 7, 2010.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Date:

  
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24 THE HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
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