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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 (SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)

13 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES PENSION) Case No.: C 09-02550 JSW
14 TRUST FUND, JAMES H. BENO, Trustee,)
15 BILL BRUNELLI, Trustee, STEPHEN J.)
16 MACK, Trustee, CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSEN,)
17 Trustee, DON CROSATTO, Trustee, MARK) **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE**
18 HOLLIBUSH, Trustee, GEORGE HALL, JR.,) **INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT**
19 Trustee, CHARLES J. DI BARI, Trustee, RON) **CONFERENCE AND RELATED**
20 NELSON, Trustee, and JAMES V.) **DATES AND [PROPOSED] ORDER**
21 CANTERBURY, Trustee,)

22 Plaintiffs,)

23 vs.)

24 SIMI MANAGEMENT CORP., a California)
25 corporation, doing business as CONNELL)
26 AUTO CENTER, and STEVEN A SIMI also)
27 known as ANSELMO SIMI, an Individual,)

28 Defendants.)
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29 Pursuant to Local Rule 6.1(b), by this Stipulation and Proposed Order, the parties request
30 that the Initial Case Management Conference in the above captioned matter be continued for two
31 (2) weeks, to 1:30 pm on October 9, 2009. There is good cause for the requested continuance

1 which is to avoid a calendar conflict involving Defendants' counsel's schedule and to minimize
2 transaction costs while the parties explore settlement.

3 **GOOD CAUSE FOR THE REQUESTED CONTINUANCE**

4 At the time the Complaint was filed in this action (and well before any appearance by
5 Defendants' counsel) the Court issued its June 8, 2009, Order Setting Initial Case Management
6 Conference and ADR Deadlines. That Order scheduled the Initial Case Management Conference
7 for 1:30 pm on September 25, 2009.

8 Defendants' counsel, Douglas A. Marshall, has preexisting arrangements to attend his thirty
9 (30) year law school reunion in San Diego the weekend of September 25, 2009. Reunion events
10 are scheduled to begin the evening of September 25, 2009, in San Diego, and Mr. Marshall is
11 planning to drive to San Diego, departing from the San Francisco Bay Area early that morning.
12 The 1:30 pm Initial Case Management Conference in this matter conflicts with Mr. Marshall's pre-
13 existing plans, and Mr. Marshall would be unable to attend a 1:30 pm Case Management
14 Conference in San Francisco, and drive to San Diego to timely arrive for reunion activities.

15 The parties, though their counsel, have already met informally and discussed settlement of
16 the action. Settlement discussions are continuing and documents are being informally exchanged
17 and information provided with respect to settlement.

18 In light of the calendar conflict and to permit more time to explore settlement prior to the
19 expenditure of fees and costs preparing for the Initial Case Management Conference, and the
20 exchanges required by Rules, Counsel for Plaintiff is amenable to a two (2) week extension of the
21 Initial Case Management Conference, and the parties respectfully request that the following pre-
22 Initial Case Management dates be continued the same two week period:

23 To September 18, 2009, the last day to:

24 * meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and
25 discovery plan

26 * file ADR Certification signed by Parties and Counsel

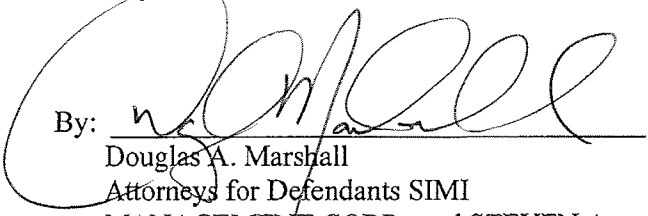
27 * file either Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference

28 To October 2, 2009: the last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or
state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement.

To October 9, 2009, at 1:30 pm, Initial Case Management Conference.

1 No previous requests for extension have been made and counsel for all parties have
2 confirmed their availability for the Initial Case Management Conference on the requested date.
3 The requested continuance of the other dates conforms those dates with the timeframe for the
4 events as set forth in the June 8, 2009 Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and ADR
5 Deadlines.


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Dated: August 26, 2009

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16 Dated: August 26, 2009

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18 Michelle L. Sicula
19 Attorneys for Plaintiff Automotive Industries
Pension Trust, et al.

20 **COURT'S ORDER**

21 The Court, having considered the foregoing stipulation and good cause shown, the
22 foregoing Stipulation is **APPROVED**. The following dates shall apply in this action::

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discovery plan

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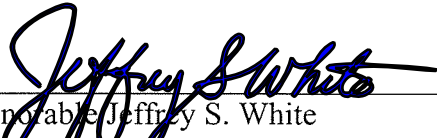
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SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 27, 2009



Honorable Jeffrey S. White
United States District Judge