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                             IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                              NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                                    SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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       KENT WARD,
                                                    Case No. CV 09-04565 RS
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                    Plaintiff,
                                                    JOINT STIPULATION AND TROPOSED
                                                    ORDER] TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE
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                                                    FOR DEFENDANTS' FILING OF A
              v.
                                                    REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF ITS
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       EQUILON ENTERPRISES, LLC, SHELL OIL
                                                    MOTION TO LIMIT DISCOVERY OF
        PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC AND DOES 1
                                                    EQUILON'S ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS
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       TO 50, inclusive,
                                                    INVESTIGATION AND REPORT
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              Defendants.
                                                    Date: February 23, 2011
                                                    Time: 9:30 a.m.
                                                    Dept.: F, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor
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                                                    Judge: Hon. Magistrate Judge Larson
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                                                    [Civ. L.R. 6-2 and 7-3(c)]
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                                                    Trial Date: None
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              Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-2 and 7-3(c) of the United States District Court for the
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       Northern District of California, it is hereby stipulated by and between Plaintiff Kent Ward and
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Defendants Equilon Enterprises, LLC and Shell Oil Products Company LLC (collectively "Equilon"), by and through their respective counsel of record, as follows:

1) Equilon shall have an extra two days beyond the deadline set forth by L.R. Rule 7-3(c) to file and serve its Reply Brief in support of its Motion to Limit Scope of Depositions to Prohibit Plaintiff's Discovery of Equilon's Root Cause Analysis and Investigation and Report (the "Motion") and any supporting declarations. As such, Defendants' Reply Brief and Supporting 12 NOON Declarations shall be e-filed with this Court and served no later than **Friday**, **February 11**, **2011**, instead of Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The hearing on Equilon's Motion remains scheduled for hearing on February 23, 2011.

The reason for this Stipulation is Equilon's counsel's current case-load and work schedule requires it be granted this brief extension to adequately consider and respond to Plaintiff's opposition to its Motion. The brief two day extension will cause no prejudice to any of the parties or affect in any way the scheduled February 23, 2011 hearing date on the Motion.

The parties have previously stipulated to two extensions of the discovery cut-off date in this case granted by Judge Seeborg. .

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**ORDER** Pursuant to the above stipulation by the parties, the foregoing is approved and IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: February \_\_\_\_\_, 2011. ORABLE U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES LARSON DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP