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15	DEBORAH NORK and BAKER'S	No. CV 09-5336 CRB	
16	BOUQUET,	STIPULATION AND <del>[PROPOSED]</del>	
17	Plaintiffs,	ORDER CONTINUING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE	
18	vs.	Current Initial Case Management	
19	DESIGNED COOKIES, INC.,	Conference Date: July 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8	
20	Defendant.	Proposed New Initial Case Management	
21		Conference Date: August 13, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8	
22		The Honorable Charles R. Breyer	
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24	Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-1(b) and 6-2 of the United States District Court for the		
25	Northern District of California, Plaintiffs Debo	orah Nork and Baker's Bouquet ("Plaintiffs") and	
26	Defendant Designed Cookies, Inc. ("DCI"), I	by and through their respective counsel, hereby	
27	stipulate and agree to the following:		
28	Case No. CV 09-5336 CRB -1	Stipulation To Continue Rule 26(f) Conference	

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On May 10, 2010, and pursuant to a Stipulation filed by the parties, the Court entered an Order Continuing Initial Case Management Conference and ADR Deadlines in the above-referenced matter. *See* D.E. #71. The Court continued the Case Management Conference from May 28, 2010 to July 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. In addition, the Court put the following deadlines in place:

	<u>Deadline</u>
Last day to:	June 7, 2010
• meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan;	
• file ADR Certification signed by Parties and Counsel;	
file either Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference	
Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement	June 25, 2010
Initial Case Management Conference	July 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8

On June 7, 2010, and consistent with the Court's Order dated May 10, 2010, the parties' respective counsel engaged in a meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection and a discovery plan in this case. The parties also filed a Stipulation and proposed Order Selecting ADR Process. *See* D.E. #78.

As the parties' respective counsel previously advised the Court, Plaintiff Deborah Nork had been engaged in settlement discussions with DCI. Plaintiff Nork and DCI have now agreed to a resolution of their respective claims against each other. Simultaneous herewith, the parties have filed a dismissal of their respective claims against each other.

On June 11, 2010, DCI filed its Answer and Counterclaim in this matter. *See* D.E. #80. In its Answer, DCI indicated that it did not intend to renew Baker's Bouquet, Inc.'s franchise agreement at this time. *See* D.E. #80, p. 12. The parties' respective principals are currently in Case No. CV 09-5336 CRB

1	the process of discussing Baker's Bouquet's	the process of discussing Baker's Bouquet's current status as a franchisee of DCI and possibly a	
2	resolution of their grievances against each	other. Thus, in the interests of judicial economy, to	
3	preserve the parties' resources, and to facilitate settlement discussions between Baker's Bouquet		
4	and DCI, the Parties respectfully request t	and DCI, the Parties respectfully request that the Court continue the deadline to file the Rule	
5	26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures and file the Case Management Statement from June		
6	25, 2010 to July 30, 2010. The remaining Parties also request that the Court continue the Initial		
7	Case Management Conference from July 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. to August 13, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.		
8	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, DEBORA	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, DEBORAH NORK and BAKER's BOUQUET, INC., and	
9	Defendant Designed Cookies, Inc. ("DCI"), respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter		
10	an Order: (i) granting the instant Stipulation Continuing Case Management Conference; and (ii)		
11	granting such other and further relief as this Honorable Court deems just and proper.		
12	2 Respe	ectfully submitted,	
13	Dated: June 23, 2010 LOVI	E & ASSOCIATES	
14	1 By: /	s/ Kristen L. Williams	
15	5   KRIS	TEN L. WILLIAMS	
16		neys for Defendant GNED COOKIES, INC.	
17	7 Dated: June 23, 2010 ZARO	CO EINHORN SALKOWSKI & BRITO, P.A.	
18		o/ Himanahu M. Datal	
19	HIMA	<u>s/ Himanshu M. Patel</u> ANSHU M. PATEL	
20	)   Attorn DEBO	neys for Plaintiffs DRAH NORK and BAKER'S BOUQUET	
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22	2 ATTES	ATTESTATION CLAUSE	
23	I attest under penalty of perjury that the	e concurrence in the filing of this document has been	
24	obtained from its signatories.	obtained from its signatories.	
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26	5	By: /s/ Himanshu M. Patel	
27	7	HIMANSHU M. PATEL	
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## DECLARATION OF HIMANSHU M. PATEL

I, Himanshu M. Patel, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at law duly admitted to practice before this Court and am a Partner with the law firm of Zarco Einhorn Salkowski & Brito, P.A., attorneys of record for Plaintiffs in this action. I make this declaration in support of the instant Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Continuing Initial Case Management Conference. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and could competently testify to them if called upon to do so.
- 2. On May 10, 2010, and pursuant to a Stipulation filed by the parties, the Court entered an Order Continuing Initial Case Management Conference and ADR Deadlines in the above-referenced matter. *See* D.E. #71. The Court continued the Case Management Conference from May 28, 2010 to July 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. In addition, the Court put the following deadlines in place:

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3. On June 7, 2010, and consistent with the Court's Order dated May 10, 2010, the parties' respective counsel engaged in a meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection and a discovery plan in this case. The parties also filed a Stipulation and proposed Order Selecting ADR Process. *See* D.E. #78.

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- 4. As the parties' respective counsel previously advised the Court, Plaintiff Deborah Nork, through counsel, has been engaged in settlement discussions with DCI. Plaintiff Nork and DCI have now agreed to a resolution of their respective claims against each other. Simultaneous herewith, the parties have filed a dismissal of their respective claims against each other.
- 5. On June 11, 2010, DCI filed its Answer and Counterclaim in this matter. *See* D.E. #80. In its Answer, DCI indicated that it did not intend to renew Baker's Bouquet, Inc.'s franchise agreement at this time. *See* D.E. #80, p. 12. It is my understanding that the parties' respective principals are currently in the process of discussing Baker's Bouquet's current status as a franchisee of DCI and possibly a resolution of their grievances against each other.
- 6. Thus, in the interests of judicial economy, to preserve the parties' resources, and to facilitate settlement discussions between Baker's Bouquet and DCI, the Parties respectfully request that the Court continue the deadline to file the Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures and file the Case Management Statement from June 25, 2010 to July 30, 2010. The remaining Parties also request that the Court continue the Initial Case Management Conference from July 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. to August 13, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.
- 7. This is the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) stipulation to modify the schedule set by the Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference And ADR Deadlines [D.E. #3] and the Clerk's Notice dated December 16, 2009 [D.E. #18]. The Parties request the extension not for delay but so that they may attempt to resolve the grievances between the last remaining Plaintiff and DCI and, thereby, reduce the expense to all parties.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2010 in Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

By: /s/ Himanshu M. Patel HIMANSHU M. PATEL

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## <del>[PROPOSED]</del>ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation and Local Rule 6-1(b) and 6-2 and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that the remaining deadlines set forth in the Stipulation And Order Continuing Case Management Conference And ADR Deadlines shall be continued so that the following deadlines apply:

	<u>Deadline</u>
Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement	July 30, 2010
Initial Case Management Conference	August 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 28, 2010

