WHEREAS, Plaintiff Actuate Corporation ("Actuate") filed on December 16, 2009 its Complaint for Breach of Contract, Copyright Infringement, Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems, and Fraudulent Concealment (the "Complaint");

WHEREAS, Defendants International Business Machines Corporation and MRO Software, Inc. (collectively "Defendants") were served on December 17, 2009 with a summons and copy of the Complaint;

WHEREAS, Defendants have requested and Actuate has agreed to provide Defendants additional time in which to respond to the Complaint; and

WHEREAS, Defendants intend to file a motion to dismiss one or more claims alleged in the Complaint;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that Defendants will file a motion to dismiss on or before January 25, 2010 and will notice that motion for hearing on March 5, 2010; that Actuate will file an opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss on or before February 12, 2010; and that IBM will file a reply on or before February 19, 2010.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that Defendants need not otherwise respond to the Complaint until two weeks following the receipt of a ruling on Defendants' motion to dismiss.

IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED. 2 3 DATED: January 4, 2010 **HOGAN & HARTSON LLP** 4 /s/ Michael J. Shepard__ 5 Michael J. Shepard 6 **Attorneys for Defendants** INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION and MRO SOFTWARE, INC. 8 9 DATED: January 4, 2010 FENWICK & WEST LLP 10 _/s/ Rodger R. Cole_ 11 Rodger R. Cole 12 Attorneys for Plaintiff 13 **ACTUATE CORPORATION** 14 15 16 I, Michael J. Shepard, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to 17 file this Stipulation Regarding Response to Complaint. In compliance with General Order 18 45, X.B., I hereby attest that Rodger R. Cole has concurred in this filing. 19 20 /s/ Michael J. Shepard Michael J. Shepard 21 22 23 24 IT IS SO ORDERED Dated: January 5, 2010 25 Judge Joseph C. Spero 26 27 28