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22 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 23 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

24	STEVEN PARKER,)	Case No. C09-05922-WHA
)	
25	Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION REGARDING
26	vs.)	MANDATORY SETTLEMENT
)	CONFERENCE
27	STX PAN OCEAN CO., LTD.,)	
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28	Defendant.)	

1 This matter is set for trial on March 5, 2012.

2 On October 28, 2011, the parties participated in mediation before JAMS
3 mediator Jerry Spolter. The Plaintiff attended the mediation in person as did
4 representatives for both Defendants. The defense representatives each had full
5 settlement authority. The parties negotiated in good faith, but were unable to reach a
6 settlement at the mediation. However, they have continued settlement discussions by
7 telephone with the assistance of the mediator. At this point, counsel for the parties do
8 not believe that they can make any additional progress in discussing settlement with the
9 mediator or among themselves.

10 The parties, by and through their counsel of record, therefore stipulate that
11 the Court may refer this matter to an available magistrate judge for a mandatory
12 settlement conference. The parties ask that the Court refer the matter to Magistrate
13 Judge Laporte or Magistrate Judge James.

14 Respectfully Submitted,

15 Dated: January 10, 2012

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1 Good cause having been shown, the Court hereby orders that the parties
2 participate in a settlement conference on or before February 20, 2012. The matter is
3 referred to Magistrate Judge James for scheduling.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 DATED: January 12, 2012.



8 William Alsup
9 UNITED STATE DISTRICT JUDGE

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