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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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14 Collectors Universe, Inc., a Delaware
corporation,

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16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

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19 Roberto Rodriguez, an individual, John
Barnardi; Does 1-10, individuals and/or entities
20 whose identities are currently unknown,

21 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C 10 0260 MEJ

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24 **CASE MANAGEMENT**
STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.

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26 **Conference Date: June 16, 2011**
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Courtroom: B
Trial Date: None

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28 In the case management conference statement plaintiff Collectors Universe, Inc.
submitted in connection with the last (March 17, 2011) conference, we stated that progress on
the case had been halted due to pending criminal proceedings against the primary defendant,
Roberto Rodriguez. According to the district attorney today, a preliminary hearing is set for June
28, with no trial date set, and no current estimate when the case will be resolved, Mr. Rodriguez

1 having "waived time" for a speedy trial, making resolution of his case lengthier and certain to
2 predict.

3 Therefore, the statement to the Court in our two previous CMC statements still is
4 accurate:

5 "Plaintiff Collectors Universe is now in a position where its best efforts to move the case
6 forward have been stymied by this inability to obtain key testimony concerning the
7 fraudulent coin-alteration scheme at issue in the case from the two key witnesses who, as
8 far as we have been able to determine, are the only witnesses who can provide the facts
9 necessary to allow the case to proceed."

10 In our last two statements we proposed that, if the Court concluded another continuance
11 of the CMC was not appropriate, the Court might consider issuing a stay of the case until
12 criminal proceedings against defendant Rodriguez concluded. We propose instead another 90
13 day continuance and will inform the Court promptly of any developments that would allow the
14 case to proceed.

15 Date: June 9, 2011

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19 Attorneys for Plaintiff Collectors Universe, Inc.

20 The CMC is CONTINUED to September 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom B. All deadlines are
21 adjusted accordingly.

22 Dated: June 9, 2011

