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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

20 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

21 ROSALIA GOMEZ,

22 Plaintiff,

23 v.

24 STAPLES, INC., a Delaware Corporation and
25 DOES 1 to 25,

26 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:10-cv-0331-CRB

**JOINT STIPULATION EXTENDING
TIME FOR DEFENDANT STAPLES, INC.
TO ANSWER COMPLAINT**

27 Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1(a) of the United States District Court for the Northern District
28 of California, it is hereby stipulated by and between Plaintiff Rosalia Gomez and Defendant
Staples, Inc. that Defendant shall have an extension of time up to and including April 27, 2010 to
answer Plaintiff's Complaint in the above-captioned action. This extension of time will not alter
the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court order.

1 The reason for this Stipulation is so that Defendant has time to adequately
2 investigate the alleged claims and their factual basis prior to filing a responsive pleading. In
3 addition, the parties are meeting and conferring as to whether early resolution of this matter is
4 possible. As a result, the parties wish to preserve judicial resources and avoid any unnecessary
5 law and motion practice in the interim.

6 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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8 Dated: April 12, 2010

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11 By: /s/ Tracy S. Todd
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15 Dated: April 12, 2010

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21 Signed: April 15, 2010

