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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

10 TOMMY PHILLIPS,
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 12 Plaintiff,
 13 vs.
 14 NATIONWIDE CREDIT, INC.
 15 Defendant.

Case No.: CV-10-2843

Hon. Richard Seeborg

STIPULATION [~~AND PROPOSED ORDER~~] TO EXTEND THE EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION CONFERENCE DEADLINE

Complaint Filed: June 28, 2010
Trial date: None scheduled

17 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED BY AND BETWEEN** Plaintiff TOMMY PHILLIPS,
 18 by and through his counsel of record, Todd M. Friedman, and Defendant NATIONWIDE
 19 CREDIT, INC., by and through its counsel of record, Sara L. Markert, that the parties to this
 20 action jointly agree that the Early Neutral Evaluation Deadline currently set by this court for
 21 March 10, 2011 be extended to a date on or after April 30, 2011.

23 The reason for the Stipulation is that the Pre-Early Neutral Evaluation Conference (“Pre-
 24 ENE”) initially set for January 28, 2011 was continued to February 23, 2011 due to
 25 unavailability of Defendant’s counsel. With the last day to conduct the Early Neutral Evaluation
 26 (“ENE”) being March 9, 2011, just two weeks after the Pre-ENE, and briefs being due to the
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1 evaluator by February 28, 2011, just five days after the Pre-ENE, the current deadline does not
2 provide the parties and their counsel adequate time to schedule a mutually agreeable date for the
3 ENE. Additionally, Sadhana Narayan, the evaluator, has advised counsel in this case to obtain
4 an extension for the deadline.

5 There have been no prior requests to extend the ENE deadline.

6 **SO STIPULATED:**

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8 DATED: February 14, 2011

LAW OFFICES OF TODD M. FRIEDMAN

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10 By /s/ Todd M. Friedman
11 Todd M. Friedman
12 Attorneys for Plaintiff, TOMMY PHILLIPS


13 DATED: February 14, 2011

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15 By /s/ Sara L. Markert
16 Sara L. Markert
17 Attorneys for Defendant,
18 NATIONWIDE CREDIT, INC.

19 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, the Court EXTENDS the Early Neutral Evaluation
20 Conference deadline to April 30, 2011.

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22 **SO ORDERED:**

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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

25 DATED: 2/15/11

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