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WHEREAS, the trial of this matter is currently set for July 10, 2012;

WHEREAS, December 31, 2011 was the discovery cutoff date;

WHEREAS, the Court previously approved a stipulation allowing the parties to extend the discovery cutoff for depositions until January 31, 2012 in order to conduct a mediation on December 14, 2011;

WHEREAS, the case did not settle at the December 14 mediation but the parties desire to continue mediation of the matter and have confirmed with the mediator that they will be able to do so on or before February 10, 2012;

WHEREAS, the parties have an expectation that the matter may resolve at the second day of mediation;

WHEREAS, the parties have scheduled over 15 depositions for the month of January, beginning Monday, January 9, and wish to take those depositions off calendar pending potential settlement of this matter at mediation;

WHEREAS, based on counsel's schedules, if no settlement occurs, the parties will have to reschedule depositions for February and early March;

WHEREAS, given the July 10, 2012 trial date, the parties believe that other major pretrial dates can be continued without impacting either the trial date;

THEREFORE, THE PARTIES, BY AND THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE:

- 1. To continue the discovery cut-off for depositions to March 5, 2012 so long as any such depositions are noticed prior to February 6, 2012.
- 2. To the following schedule for other pretrial dates and for briefing of dispositive motions;