1		The	parties	appeared	for	an	initial	case	management	conference	e on	August	5,	2011.
Pursuant	to thi	s Co	urt's Pr	etrial Pre	parat	ion	Order	dated	August 10, 2	011, the f	ollow	ing disco	over	y and
dispositiv	ve mo	tion (deadline	es were se	t:									

- (A) Disclosure of Expert Witnesses and Expert Reports to be served by 4-20-12;
- (B) Disclosure of Rebuttal Expert Witnesses to be served by 5-11-12;
- (C) Non-Expert Discovery to be completed by 03-16-12;
- (D) Expert Discovery to be completed by 05-31-12;
- (E) All Dispositive Motions shall be filed, served, and noticed by 8-3-12;
- (F) Oppositions to all dispositive motions due 08-17-12;
- (G) Replies to oppositions to all dispositive motions due 08-24-12;
- (H) The Court shall hear dispositive motions no later than 9-7-12 at Courtroom 10, 19th Floor, Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, S.F., CA 94102;
- 2. The parties were further referred to mediation on August 10, 2011 and were ordered to complete the mediation session in the 1st half of December, 2011. The parties were assigned to mediator Stephen L. Schirle and agreed to schedule mediation for December 6, 2011.
- 3. Plaintiff's counsel was subsequently scheduled for trial in another matter beginning December 6, 2011, and requested a new date be set for mediation.
- 4. Moreover, plaintiff's counsel has informed defendants that plaintiff WHITTEN has relocated to Washington D.C., and therefore has been unavailable for deposition. The parties are attempting to schedule plaintiff's deposition to take place before the end of the year. Plaintiff's deposition is critical to defendants' evaluation of the case, and a meaningful mediation cannot occur absent that deposition.
- 5. Additionally, defendants propounded written discovery on plaintiffs on September 27, 2011. Responses were due October 31, 2011. To date, no responses have been received. Responses to the written discovery may result in the need for further discovery and the issuance of medical subpoenas.
- 6. For all the good cause reasons stated above, the parties respectfully request this Court extend the parties deadline to complete mediation until February 17, 2012, so that the parties can complete necessary discovery.

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER CONTINUING MEDIATION COMPLIANCE DATE