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

14	<b>RICK O. CARTER</b>	)	<b>No. 11-01472</b>
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16	<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	<b>STIPULATED REQUEST FOR</b>
17		)	<b>BRIEFING ORDER IN REGARD TO</b>
18	<b>v.</b>	)	<b>ATTORNEY'S FEES</b>
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20	<b>CALEB BRETT, L.L.C, employer, and</b>	)	
	<b>LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,</b>	)	
	<b>carrier,</b>	)	
	<b>Respondents.</b>	)	

21 The parties request an Order setting a briefing schedule in regard to liability for attorney's fees  
 22 herein. The parties request said Order to accommodate negotiations aimed at a global settlement of fees  
 23 claimed by Petitioner's attorneys in multiple forums, including the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the  
 24 Northern District of California, the Benefits Review Board, and the Office of Workers' Compensation  
 25 Programs. The requested change will have no effect on other deadlines in this Court.

26 The parties stipulate to the following schedule for consideration and resolution of liability for  
 27 attorney's fees herein:

- 28 1. Attorneys for Petitioner will submit to Respondent's attorney a detail of time and costs

**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ORDER IN REGARD TO ATTORNEY FEES**

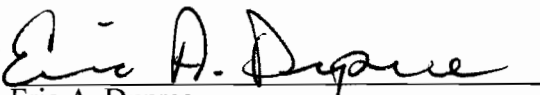
1 before all courts no later than December 2, 2011.


2 2. The parties will have until December 30, 2011 to negotiate terms of settlement.

3 3. Should the parties resolve their differences, they shall no later than January 6, 2012, file  
4 stipulations recording the terms of their agreement as to fees for representation of Petitioner  
5 before this Court, with a request for the Court's Order approving the same and directing  
6 Respondent to pay the agreed fees.

7 4. Should the parties be unable to resolve their differences, attorneys for Petitioner will file a fully  
8 supported motion for attorney's fees no later than January 13, 2012.

9 Respectfully submitted,

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17 John R. Walker  
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19 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION IT IS SO ORDERED**

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21 DATED: 12/19/11

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23 Richard Seeborg, District Judge

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28 **STIPULATED REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ORDER IN REGARD TO ATTORNEY FEES**