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 11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 VIRGINIA THOMAS, GAIL ADAMS,
 14 RODERICK CASEY, SANDRA DEAN,
 15 MARCUS HILL, KIMYA HOGARTH,
 16 DEREK HOVER, LINDA JACKSON,
 17 MICHAEL K. JACKSON, ALICIA LEWIS,
 18 LONDON MCCLOUD, NICOLE MILNE,
 19 SHELLY PARKER, MACHELLE PROCTER,
 20 DEAN SAUDER, MATTHEW STEPHAN,
 21 DESMOND STRASSER-KING, each
 22 individually and on behalf of all others
 23 similarly situated and the general public,

24 Plaintiffs,

25 vs.

26 HOWREY LLP, a District of Columbia limited
 27 liability partnership, and DOES 1-500,

28 Defendants.

Case No. CV 11-01729 EMC

**PLAINTIFFS' CASE MANAGEMENT
 STATEMENT ; ORDER**

Date: April 21, 2016
 Time: 10:30 a.m.
 Dept.: Courtroom 5, 17th Floor

29 Plaintiffs, Virginia Thomas, et al. ("Thomas"), by and through their undersigned counsel,
 30 hereby submit their case management statement in advance of the case management conference
 31 scheduled for April 21, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 5.

32 **CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

CV 11-01729 EMC

1 This case remains pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of
2 California (In re Howrey, LLP, Case No. 11-31376-DM). On October 19, 2015, the Chapter 11
3 Trustee and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors filed a Joint Motion to Convert the
4 Bankruptcy Case to Chapter 7 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 1112(B). The Chapter 11 Trustee Allan
5 Diamond suspended settlement negotiations with plaintiffs while he moved to be appointed as the
6 Chapter 7 Trustee.

7 The Bankruptcy Court ordered the Chapter 7 conversion to take place on December 1, 2015,
8 and granted Mr. Diamond's motion to be appointed as the Chapter 7 Trustee. Plaintiffs will seek to
9 resume negotiation with Mr. Diamond as the Chapter 7 Trustee.

10 In light of the pending bankruptcy stay, Thomas asks the Court to stay the current Case
11 Management Conference scheduled for April 21, 2016, and reschedule it to a date after the
12 bankruptcy stay has lifted or an alternative date selected by the Court.

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15 FOR PLAINTIFF VIRGINIA THOMAS, ET AL.

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18 Dated: April 15, 2016

19 By/s/ Craig M. Collins
20 Craig M. Collins
21 Blum Collins, LLP

22 IT IS SO ORDERED that the further CMC is reset from 4/21/16 to 8/25/16 at
23 10:30 a.m. An updated joint CMC Statement shall be filed by 8/18/16.

24 Edward M. Chen
25 U. S. District Judge



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