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24 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
25 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION**

26 ANITA C. RAGANO, TERI) **Case No. CV 11-3908 CRB**
27 MCDONALD, individually, and on)
28 behalf of all others similarly situated,) **CLASS ACTION**
29)
30 Plaintiffs,) **JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE**
31) **PRELIMINARY APPROVAL HEARING**
32 vs.)
33)
34 MICHAELS STORES, INC.,)
35 and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,)
36)
37 Defendants.)
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Representative Plaintiffs Anita Ragano and Teri McDonald (“Plaintiffs”), individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and defendant Michaels Stores, Inc. (“Defendant”), by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate and request that the Court continue the preliminary approval hearing scheduled for October 12, 2012 to October 26, 2012.

The parties’ Request is made on the following grounds:

1. On August 7, 2012, the parties conducted a mediation and have entered into settlement negotiations.
2. The parties are currently resolving final details of the settlement agreement, and need additional time to do so prior to filing a motion for preliminary approval.
3. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter the Order jointly proposed by the parties.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: September 27, 2012

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

UPON GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, AND PURSUANT TO STIPULATION
BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS: The October
12, 2012 Preliminary Approval Hearing is hereby continued to October 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 28, 2012

Honorable Charles Breyer
United States District Court

