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- 2. The Parties wished to engage in settlement discussions, indicated a desire to schedule an early settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge, and had an ADR phone conference on February 14, 2012. In addition, the Parties had reason to believe that limited discovery by plaintiffs from certain non-party entities would maximize the Parties ability to engage in meaningful settlement discussions.
- 3. In consideration of this, the Parties stipulated to a Stay of sixty (60) days, which this Court signed on February 13, 2012. (Dkt. 49.) During the stipulated period, the Parties requested that this Court issue no decision on Defendant's Motion.
- 4. The Parties again stipulated to move the hearing date on Defendant's Motion from April 20, 2012 to August 17, 2012. (Dkt. 57.)
- 5. Additionally, the Parties have agreed and stipulated to reschedule the settlement conference date twice, first from May 2, 2012 to July 25, 2012 (*see* dkt. 59), and again from July 25, 2012 to November 13, 2012. (Dkt. 61.) The Parties agreed to reschedule the settlement conference to November 13 due to unexpected delays in the third-party discovery process. (*See* Dkt. 61.)
- 6. The Parties believe that rescheduling the Case Management Conference and hearing date on Defendant's Motion would be in the best interests of judicial efficiency and economy.
- 7. This stipulation would alter certain preliminary deadlines established by this Court, including the obligation to file a Joint Case Management Statement in advance of the Case Management Conference currently scheduled for August 24, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
- a. The Initial Case Management Conference scheduled for Friday, August 24, 2012 shall be continued to Friday, November 2, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5, 17th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court.
- b. Oral argument on Defendant's Motion shall be continued to the same date and time as the Initial Case Management Conference, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court.

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