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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
14 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

15 JASON TRABAKOOLAS, SHEILA
16 STETSON, JACK WHEELER, CHRISTIE
17 MOONEY AND KEVEN TURNER
18 individually and on behalf of all others similarly
19 situated,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
23 WATTS REGULATOR CO., AND
24 WOLVERINE BRASS, INC.,

25 Defendants.

Case No. 3:12-cv-01172-WHO (EDL)

CLASS ACTION

**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE
SETTLEMENT AND ORDER TAKING
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
OFF CALENDAR**

Honorable William H. Orrick III

26 On November 6, 2013, this Court granted a further stay of this action to allow
27 for settlement negotiations and directed the parties to file a Joint Status Report by
28 December 12, 2013, describing the status of the negotiations. (Docket No. 264.) The
parties are pleased to advise the Court that they have reached an agreement in
principle to settle this putative class action.

The parties are now preparing a written settlement agreement and expect to file
a joint motion for preliminary approval of the putative class action settlement in
January 2014. In light of the settlement, the parties respectfully request that the Case

1 Management Conference scheduled for December 17, 2013 be taken off calendar.

2 The parties would be pleased to respond to any further questions concerning the
3 settlement before they file their joint motion for a preliminary approval order.

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5 Dated: December 12, 2013

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7 /s/ Daniel E. Gustafson

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10 Dated: December 12, 2013

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17 Signature Attestation

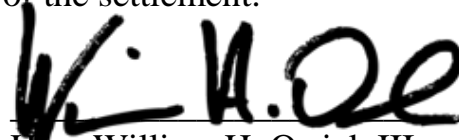
18 I, David S. MacCuish, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used
19 to file this Joint Status Report Re Settlement. In compliance with Civil L.R. 5-1(i)(3),
20 I hereby attest that Daniel E. Gustafson of Gustafson Gluek PLLC has concurred in
21 this filing.

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23 Dated: December 12, 2013

/s/ David S. MacCuish

1 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED that the Case
2 Management Conference scheduled for December 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. is taken off
3 calendar. The parties shall file a Supplemental Case Management Conference
4 Statement on or before January 31, 2014 in the event that they have not already filed a
5 joint motion for preliminary approval of the settlement.

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7 Dated: December 12, 2013


Hon. William H. Orrick III
United States District Judge