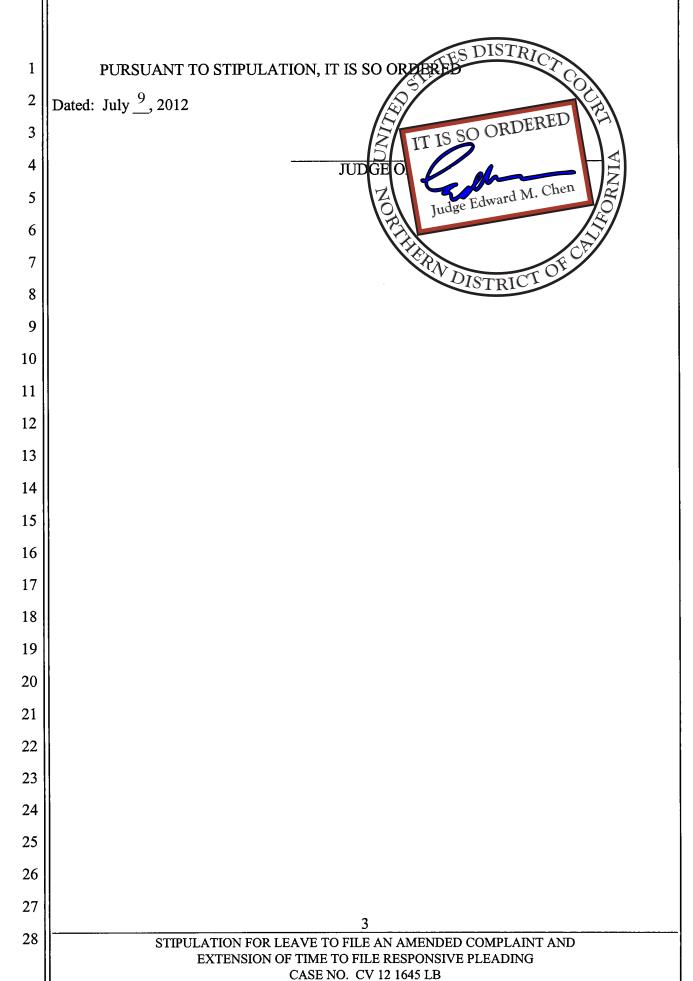
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DECLARATION OF DAVID IAN DALBY

- I, David Ian Dalby declare,
- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California and I am admitted to practice before this court. I represent Sioux Honey Association, Cooperative ("SHA"), in the above-captioned action. I have personal knowledge of the facts recited in this declaration and could competently testify thereto if called upon to do.
- 2. On behalf of SHA, I filed a motion to dismiss plaintiff's complaint on June 11, 2012. On June 11, 2012, plaintiff's attorneys sent me a thirty (30) day demand letter pursuant to the California Legal Remedies Act, (CLRA) Civil Code section 1782(a), demanding the SHA correct alleged violations identified in plaintiff's complaint. SHA denies that such alleged violation exist to be corrected.
- 3. On July 2, 2012, plaintiff filed an amended class action complaint. Based on my conversations with plaintiff's counsel, I understand that plaintiff will file a further amend the complaint to alleged claims for monetary damages under the CLRA. To avoid filing and refiling responsive pleadings to Ross's amended complaints that will not be substantively different in the facts alleged, the parties have stipulated that Ross may have leave to file the amended complaint by July 16, 2012, in accordance with the June 11, 2012 demand letter, and SHA shall have to July 30, 2012 to file a responsive pleading to the amended complaint.
- 5. This stipulation for leave of court to file an amended complaint and an extension of time for SHA to file a responsive pleading will not alter the date of any event or deadline already fixed by Court order. There have been no previous time modifications in this case, whether by stipulation or court order. There is a Case Management Conference scheduled in this case and the related *Brod v. Sioux Honey Association, Cooperative*, Case No. C 12-01322 EMC, scheduled for July 19, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 9, 2012

/s/ David Ian Dalby