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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18	MINDEN PICTURES, INC.,)	
19	Plaintiff,)	Case No. C12-04601 EMC
20	v.)	JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
21	JOHN WILEY & SONS, INC.,)	DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING
22	Defendant.)	SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
23)	ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE TO COMPLETE
)	SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND RESETTING CMC

24 Plaintiff Minden Pictures, Inc. (“Minden”) and Defendant John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
 25 (“Wiley”) jointly request that the Court extend the deadline for completing a settlement conference
 26 in this case. The background to this joint request is as follows:
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1 During a case management conference on December 11, 2012, the Court referred this case
2 to a magistrate judge for a settlement conference and ordered that the settlement conference be
3 completed within 150 days.¹ Accordingly, on February 15, 2013, Magistrate Judge Nandor J.
4 Vadas scheduled a settlement conference for April 25, 2013.²

5 On March 21, 2013, Wiley filed a motion to dismiss the complaint.³ On March 22, 2013,
6 Wiley filed a motion to vacate the settlement conference set for April 25, 2013.⁴ On March 29,
7 2013, the Court issued an Order Granting Extension of Time in Which to Complete Settlement
8 Conference which extended the deadline to complete the settlement conference to June 30, 2013
9 and provided that the date of the conference shall be scheduled with Magistrate Judge Vadas.⁵

10 The Court heard Wiley's motion to dismiss on May 9, 2013. The Court ordered that the
11 parties' cross motions for summary judgment on certain issues addressed in Wiley's motion to
12 dismiss shall be heard on October 31, 2013.⁶ The Court also stated that it was "going to leave it to
13 [Judge Vadas's] judgment as to whether he believes . . . it is worthwhile, makes sense to hold a
14 settlement conference."⁷

15 On May 21, 2013 and June 18, 2013, Magistrate Judge Vadas conducted status conferences
16 to discuss the timing of the settlement conference.⁸ During the June 18, 2013 status conference, in
17 light of the anticipated October 31, 2013 hearing on the cross motions for summary judgment,
18 Magistrate Judge Vadas continued the matter to November 19, 2013 for another status conference
19 to discuss the timing of the settlement conference.⁹

21 ¹ Civil Minutes, Doc. 25.

22 ² Notice of Settlement Conference and Settlement Conference Order, Doc. 28.

23 ³ Doc. 31.

24 ⁴ Doc. 33.

25 ⁵ Doc. 36.

26 ⁶ Civil Minutes, Doc. 48.

27 ⁷ Doc. 52, Transcript of May 9, 2013 Hearing, at 30:12-15.

28 ⁸ Docs. 51 and 53.

⁹ Doc. 53

1 On June 25, 2013, the parties received an e-mail message from Linn Van Meter,
2 Administrative Law Clerk, stating in part:

3 [I]t appears from Judge Chen's order entered 3/29/13, docket no. 36,
4 that the deadline for holding the settlement conference in this case is
5 June 30, 2013.

6 If another deadline was subsequently established, please inform me
7 of the order which provides for that. Otherwise, Judge Vadas
8 requests that you ask Judge Chen for an extension of time to hold the
9 settlement conference which includes the 11/19/13 date.

10 Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court extend the deadline for completing a
11 settlement conference to December 31, 2013.

12 DATED: June 26, 2013

13 Plaintiff Minden Pictures, Inc. by its attorneys,

14 */s/ Robert W. Crockett*

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1 DATED: June 26, 2013

2 Defendant John Wiley & Sons Inc., by its attorneys,

3 */s/ Michael Beylkin*

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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the
3 above-entitled action. My business address is 33 Spindrift Passage, Corte Madera, California
4 94925.

5 I hereby certify that on June 26, 2013, I caused the foregoing JOINT REQUEST FOR
6 EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE to be filed
7 via the CM/ECF system, which will serve a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record,
8 including the following:

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20 I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a member of the bar of this Court and that the
21 foregoing is true and correct.

22 Executed on June 26, 2013, at Corte Madera, California.

23 /s/ Robert W. Crockett

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IT IS SO ORDERED that the deadline to complete settlement conference is extended to 12/31/13. The
further CMC is reset from 10/31/13 to 1/16/14 at 10:30 a.m. An updated joint cmc statement shall be
filed by 1/9/14.

EDWARD M. CHEN
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

