## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 Northern District of California 9 10 San Francisco Division 11 GILBERT GRAY, No. C 12-06239 LB 12 Plaintiff, AMENDED ORDER CONTINUING THE INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT v. 13 **CONFERENCE TO MAY 2, 2013** OFFICE DEPOT, INC., et al., 14 Defendants. 15 Plaintiff Gilbert Gray ("Plaintiff") instituted this action against Office Depot, Inc., ("Office 16 17 Depot"), a Georgia corporation, and its agents, Steven Burns ("Mr. Burns") and Roger Weber ("Mr. 18 Weber") (collectively, the "Defendants") in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, on 19 April 30, 2012. Notice of Removal, ECF No. 1 at 2, 8. Plaintiff alleges premises liability against 20 Office Depot and general negligence against all Defendants. *Id.* at 7-8. Plaintiff appears to have 21 served Office Depot and Mr. Burns while the action was in state court, but he does not appear to 22 have served Mr. Weber yet. See generally Gray v. Office, RG12628058. Mr. Burns and Office 23 Depot (collectively, the "Removing Defendants") removed the action to this court on diversity 24 grounds on December 6, 2012. Notice of Removal, ECF No. 1 at 2. 25 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 4(m) and 81(c)(1) require a plaintiff to serve any defendant 26 who had not been served at the time of removal (such as Mr. Weber) within 120 days of an action 27 being removed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), 81(c)(1). Because this action was removed on December 6, 28 2012, Plaintiff has until April 8, 2013 to serve Mr. Weber. C 12-06239 LB ORDER

In light of this situation, the court **CONTINUES** the Initial Case Management Conference from March 14, 2013 to May 2, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom C, 15th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94102. The parties shall file their Case Management Statement no later than April 25, 2013.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 13, 2013

LAUREL BEELER

United States Magistrate Judge