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 20 (erroneously sued as AMERICAN RED CROSS  
 21 BLOOD SERVICES)

22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 23 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

24 SONYA ALFORD,

25 Plaintiff,

26 vs.

27 AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD  
 28 SERVICES, a business entity form  
 unknown and DOES 1-50,

Defendant.

Case No. C 13-01499 WHA

**JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
 DEADLINE TO COMPLETE ADR;  
 [PROPOSED] ORDER**

**Complaint Filed:** March 4, 2013

TO THE COURT:

Plaintiff SONYA ALFORD (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant AMERICAN RED CROSS  
 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BLOOD SERVICES REGION (erroneously sued as AMERICAN  
 RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES) (“Defendant”) (collectively “the parties”), by and through

1 their respective counsel of record, herein agree and stipulate as follows:

2 **RECITALS**

3 1. On May 28, 2013, the parties agreed to participate in court-sponsored Alternative  
4 Dispute Resolution (ADR), specifically mediation. (ECF Document 12)

5 2. In an Order dated June 21, 2013, the court referred the parties to ADR. (ECF  
6 Document 15)

7 3. The parties requested an approximate one-month continuance of the ADR deadline  
8 to October 15, 2013 (ECF Document 18).

9 4. The court granted the parties' request on September 4, 2013 and the current  
10 deadline to complete ADR is October 15, 2013. (ECF Document 19)

11 5. The parties are presently scheduled to attend mediation with the court-assigned  
12 mediator, Patricia Kenney, of the United States Attorney's Office, on Friday, October 11, 2013.

13 6. On October 4, 2013, Ms. Kenney advised the parties that the mediation cannot  
14 proceed as scheduled on October 11, 2013 if the federal government shutdown continues. If the  
15 federal government shutdown ends on October 10, 2013, the parties will attend the mediation as  
16 scheduled.

17 7. In consideration of the possibility that the federal government shutdown will  
18 continue and thus Ms. Kenney will not be able to mediate this matter, the parties respectfully  
19 request a conditional extension of time to continue the ADR deadline to November 27, 2013.  
20 Such a continuance will allow the parties and mediator to reschedule the mediation to a date that  
21 is agreeable to all.

22 **STIPULATION**

23 NOW, THEREFORE, Plaintiff and Defendant hereby agrees and stipulates as follows,  
24 subject to court approval, that the deadline for the parties to complete ADR set for October 15,  
25 2013 be continued to **November 27, 2013**.

26 IT IS SO STIPULATED:  
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Dated: October 8, 2013

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By: /s/ Permission to e-file given 10/8/13

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Attorney for Plaintiff

SONYA ALFORD

Dated: October 8, 2013

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By: /s/ Kristin L. Oliveira

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' Joint Stipulation, it is so ordered that the deadline to complete Alternative Dispute Resolution is now **November 27, 2013**.

Dated: October 16, 2013

By:   
William Alsup  
Judge of the United States District Court

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