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Plaintiffs Kimberly Roberts, Carneisha Forney and Laurie Mullen ("collectively "Plaintiffs") and Defendants TJ MAXX of CA, LLC, Marshalls of CA, LLC, and Homegoods, Inc. (collectively "Defendants")(collectively the "Parties"), by and through their counsel of record, hereby stipulate to continue the deadlines set for Plaintiffs' motion for class certification by five (5) months. Such deadline provides the Parties sufficient time to explore mediation and is necessary to prepare and file briefs on the issue of certification. The Parties enter into this joint stipulation with reference to the following facts:

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the briefing schedule for Plaintiff's motion for class certification is presently as follows:

| Event   | Deadline       |
|---|----------------|
| Filing of Motion for Class Certification              | March 31, 2016 |
| Opposition to Motion for Class Certification          | May 27, 2016   |
| Reply in Support of Motion for Class<br>Certification | June 27, 2016  |
| Hearing   | July 28, 2016  |

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to engage the services of Michael Dickstein to assist in settlement negotiations of the above-captioned action;

WHEREAS, given Mr. Dickstein's availability, the earliest mediation date that the parties could secure was in April of 2016;

WHEREAS, presently mediation has been set for April 12, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that, to permit sufficient time and allow the parties to devote their efforts and resources fully towards resolution and, if necessary, to permit both Parties sufficient time to complete certification discovery, the deadlines presently set as to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification should be extended by five (5) months;

WHEREAS, only one prior continuance of the certification schedule briefing schedule has been requested;

WHEREAS, neither party objects to the time modifications set forth below; and,

/S/ Kiley L. Grombacher 4 Joint Stipulation to Continue Class Certification Briefing Schedule; [Proposed] Order Case No. 13-CV-04731-MEJ 

## (PROPOSED) ORDER

After reviewing the Parties' Joint Stipulation to Continue Class Certification Briefing Schedule, and good cause appearing therefor,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Plaintiffs shall have an additional five (5) months in which to file their motion for class certification, and the briefing schedule for said motion is as follows:

| Event   | Deadline          |
|---|-------------------|
| Filing of Motion for Class Certification              | August 26, 2016   |
| Opposition to Motion for Class Certification          | October 28, 2016  |
| Reply in Support of Motion for Class<br>Certification | November 28, 2016 |
| Hearing   | December 17, 2016 |

| DATED: |                                |
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|        | Hon. Maria-Elena James         |
|        | United States Magistrate Judge |