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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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13 MARY GARRISON and GRACE  
14 GARRISON, individually, and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 WHOLE FOODS MARKET GROUP, INC.,

18 Defendant.

Case No. 4:13-CV-05222-VC

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER FOR LIMITED  
MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULING  
ORDER**

19 Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1(b), Plaintiffs MARY GARRISON and GRACE GARRISON,  
20 individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated (collectively “Plaintiffs”), on the one  
21 hand, and Defendant WHOLE FOODS MARKET GROUP, INC. (“Defendant”), by and through  
22 their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

23 WHEREAS, the Court entered a scheduling order (“Scheduling Order”) designating an  
24 initial phase of discovery limited to (1) written fact and document discovery targeted to  
25 information necessary to prepare for mediation; and (2) the completion of the depositions of  
26 Plaintiffs. (Dkt. #50).  
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1 WHEREAS, the Scheduling Order currently requires this phase of discovery to be  
2 completed on or before December 15, 2014 and further requires the Parties to complete a  
3 mediation on or before February 2, 2015 before reporting back to the Court for a further case  
4 management conference on February 10, 2015.

5 WHEREAS, the Parties are presently attempting to resolve certain disputes regarding  
6 written discovery without burdening the Court, but require additional time to attempt to resolve  
7 them and thereafter take Plaintiffs' depositions.

8 WHEREAS, the Parties further seek clarification and certainty as to the preservation of  
9 the right to move to compel with respect to any written discovery propounded during this initial  
10 phase of discovery to assist the Parties in their efforts to resolve their dispute without seeking  
11 intervention from the Court.

12 WHEREAS, the additional time the Parties seek will not alter the current deadline to  
13 complete mediation as the Parties are currently scheduled to participate in a private mediation on  
14 February 2, 2015, within the time contemplated in the Scheduling Order.

15 IT IS THEREFORE STIPULATED that:

16 1. The deadline to complete the current phase of fact discovery shall be continued to  
17 January 16, 2015 for the limited purposes of allowing the parties to: (a) resolve their dispute as  
18 to Plaintiffs' responses to Defendant's written discovery, including but not limited to Plaintiffs'  
19 document production; and (2) complete the depositions of Plaintiffs.

20 2. To the extent the Parties do not move to compel with respect to any written  
21 discovery propounded in this initial phase of discovery prior to the mediation, the Parties reserve  
22 the right to move to compel with respect to all such written discovery up to and including 7 days  
23 after the close of all fact discovery in the action pursuant to Local Rule 37-3.

24 IT IS SO STIPULATED.  
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DATED: December 12, 2014

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DATED: December 12, 2014

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**PROPOSED ORDER**

**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

1. The deadline to complete the current phase of initial fact discovery shall be continued to January 16, 2015 for the limited purposes of allowing the parties to: (a) resolve their dispute as to Plaintiffs' responses to Defendant's written discovery, including but not limited to Plaintiffs' document production; and (2) complete the depositions of Plaintiffs.

2. To the extent the Parties do not move to compel with respect to any written discovery prior to the mediation, the Parties shall be permitted to move to compel with respect to any written discovery up to and including 7 days after the close of all fact discovery in the action pursuant to Local Rule 37-3, or as otherwise ordered by the Court. It shall be sufficient to satisfy this deadline to move to compel that the Parties submit the joint letter brief required in paragraph 9 of this Court's civil standing order by the motion to compel deadline.

DATED: December 17, 2014

  
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HON. VINCE CHHABRIA  
United States District Court Judge

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