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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY) Case No. 3:14-cv-03929 LB
10 Plaintiff,) United States Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler
11 v.) **JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT**
12 ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS, INC.) **STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FRCP 26(F)**
13 Defendant(s).) ORDER
14)

15 COME NOW PLAINTIFF ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY AND DEFENDANT
16 ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS, INC. and submit the following updated JOINT CASE
17 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f).

18 **1. Status of Settlement Negotiations**

19 The parties attended a mandatory settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth
20 Laporte on July 17, 2015, and were unsuccessful in resolving this case. This case is one of many dryer
21 fire cases that Allstate has filed against Electrolux across the United States. Allstate and Electrolux will
22 be mediating certain cases, including this case, in Pennsylvania on August 26, 2015. The parties'
23 posture in mediation in this case has been to an extent dictated by these other cases, and so the parties
24 may have more luck in resolving this case in the context of the other cases.

25 **2. Discovery**

26 There is some discovery outstanding that was put on hold pending the mandatory settlement
27 conference. Specifically, Plaintiff subpoenaed service records from Sears on or about April 17, 2015,
28 but has not yet received those records. Defendant seeks to depose the person most knowledgeable
regarding the plaintiff's damages. The parties also agreed to stipulate to extend expert discovery until

1 August 7, 2015, or 21 days after the mandatory settlement conference.

2 That said, the parties seek to continue the discovery deadlines until after the August 26, 2015
3 mediation, and specifically to continue expert disclosures until September 18, 2015 and the discovery
4 cutoff date until October 16, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 21, 2015, a copy of the foregoing JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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