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TO THE COURT, THE PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-12, Plaintiffs Ronald Gillette, Abdul Mohamed, Shannon Wise, Brandon Farmer, and Meghan Christenson (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), Defendants Uber Technologies, Inc. and Rasier, LLC (together, "Uber"), and Defendant Hirease, LLC ("Hirease") (together with Plaintiffs and Uber, the "Parties"), by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2016, the Parties participated in mediation before a private mediator. While the mediation was productive, the parties were unable to reach resolution on March 30, 2016, and scheduled a second day of mediation for May 2, 2016.

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2016, the Court granted a joint stipulation filed by the Parties, permitting Plaintiffs to file an Amended Consolidated Complaint and setting the deadline for Uber and Hirease to respond to the Complaint as "thirty (30) days after the amended consolidated complaint is filed or thirty (30) days after the second day of mediation occurs, whichever is later" ECF No. 170 at 3.

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2016, Plaintiffs filed an Amended Consolidated Complaint. *See* ECF No. 171.

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2016, the Parties participated in a second mediation session before a private mediator. The Parties were unable to reach a settlement-in-principle at that time; however, the mediation session was productive and settlement discussions continued after that session.

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2016, the Court granted a joint stipulation filed by the Parties setting June 22, 2016 as the deadline for Uber and Hirease to respond to the Amended Consolidated Complaint, in light of the "continuing resolution discussions" between the Parties. ECF No. 174.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed a notice of settlement on June 15, 2016, advising the Court that Plaintiffs and Uber have reached a settlement-in-principle in this case, have "executed a Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU'), and are in the process of preparing [a] final settlement agreement and related documentation." ECF No. 178 at 1.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Hirease continue to engage in good faith settlement negotiations in an effort to reach their own settlement.

WHEREAS, this is Defendants' third request to vacate or extend the time to respond to the Amended Consolidated Complaint.

WHEREAS, the Court previously scheduled a Case Management Conference for June 30, 2016 (10:00 a.m.), and Civil Local Rule 16-10(d) therefore requires the Parties to file a Joint Case Management Statement on or before June 23, 2016.

WHEREAS, in light of the settlement-in-principle between Plaintiffs and Uber, as well as the ongoing resolution discussions between Plaintiffs and Hirease, the Parties believe that it would preserve the time and resources of both the Parties and the Court to vacate the Case Management Conference scheduled for June 30, 2016 and the accompanying Joint Case Management Statement filing deadline.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties stipulate, subject to the approval of this Court, as follows:

- 1. In light of the settlement-in-principle between Uber and Plaintiffs, Uber's deadline to file a responsive pleading is hereby vacated, until and unless this Court denies Plaintiffs' forthcoming motion(s) for preliminary and/or final settlement approval. Should this Court deny Plaintiffs' motion(s) for preliminary and/or final settlement approval, Uber's responsive pleading deadline shall be thirty (30) days after the Court issues its order denying settlement approval.
 - 2. Hirease's deadline to file a responsive pleading is hereby extended to July 6, 2016.
- 3. The Case Management Conference scheduled for June 30, 2016 (10:00 a.m.) is vacated. Therefore, the parties shall not be required to submit a Joint Case Management Statement on or before June 23, 2016.

Dated: June 22, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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| 23 | [PROPOSED] ORDER | | |
| 24 | PURSUANT TO JOINT STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED. The Further CMC | | |
| 25 | is reset for 8/4/16 at 10:30 a.m. by 7/28/16. | An updated joint CMC statement shall be filed | |
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