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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LISA MARIE DITLEVSON,  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 LEGAL EXPRESS, LTD., a California  
 corporation, KRAIG VORSATZ, individually  
 and in his official capacity; and DOES 1 through  
 10, inclusive,  
 Defendants.

Case No.: 3:15-cv-03977 MMC  
**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
 EXTEND TIME TO COMPLETE  
 MEDIATION**  
**[ADR Local Rule 6-5]**

21 The Court's Order dated November 25, 2015 (Dkt. No. 22) adopted the Parties' Stipulation and  
 22 [Proposed] Order Selecting Mediation pursuant to Civil Local Rule 16-8 and ADR Local Rule 3-5  
 23 (Dkt. No. 20), selecting the ADR process for this case using mediation to be completed before March  
 24 3, 2016.

25 The Parties have discussed the deadline, and have agreed that the mediation deadline is  
 26 unrealistic given the parties' own informal and formal discovery timelines. Plaintiff is conducting its  
 27 own investigation of the facts and Defendant Legal Express, Ltd. is still determining whether or not it  
 28 will seek formal discovery responses at this time.

1 On February 16, 2016, the Parties completed the joint phone conference with mediator Lillian  
2 Stenfeldt as prescribed by ADR Local Rule 6-6. During this pre-mediation conference, a potential  
3 conflict was determined by Ms. Stenfeldt, and she has recused herself as the assigned mediator. (Dkt.  
4 No. 35.)

5 On February 19, 2016, mediator Mark H. Penskar was appointed as the parties' mediator. (Dkt.  
6 No. 36.)

7 Accordingly, the Parties hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to order that the  
8 deadline for completing mediation shall be extended from March 3, 2016 to a date that is at least sixty  
9 (60) days from the current mediation deadline.

10 There has been no previous modification of the deadline for completing the mediation. The  
11 requested time modification would have no effect on the schedule for this case other than the date  
12 requested to be changed.

13 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

14 Dated: February 23, 2016

ELLIS LAW GROUP, LLP

16 By /s/ Amanda F. Riley

17 Amanda F. Riley  
18 Attorney for Defendant  
LEGAL EXPRESS, LTD.

19 Dated: February 23, 2016

CONSUMER LAW CENTER, INC.

21 By /s/ Fred W. Schwinn

22 Fred W. Schwinn  
23 Attorney for Plaintiff  
LISA MARIE DITLEVSON

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

25 Specifically, the deadline for the parties to complete mediation is hereby EXTENDED to  
26 May 2, 2016.

27 Dated: February 23, 2016

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The Honorable Maxine M. Cheney  
United States District Judge