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EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANTS' TO RESPOND

TO COMPLAINT - 4:15-CV-05236

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-1, 6-2, and 7-12 Plaintiff Deborah A. Fieser ("Plaintiff") and Defendants W. Denman Van Ness, William K. Bowes, Jr., Peter Barton Hutt, Joseph M. Limber, Kelvin M. Neu, Patrick J. Scannon, John Varian, Timothy P. Walbert, Paul D. Rubin, Jack L. Wyszomierski, and Nominal Defendant XOMA Corporation (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their respective counsel, hereby agree and stipulate that good cause exists to request an order from the Court extending Defendants' deadline to respond to the Complaint until April 4, 2016 and rescheduling the initial Case Management Conference currently set in this action for March 22, 2016 to May 10, 2016, and to adjust accordingly the related deadlines set forth therein.

WHEREAS, Joseph Markette filed a securities class action lawsuit against XOMA, John Varian, and Paul Rubin relating to XOMA's EYEGUARD-B study in the United States Court for the Northern District of California, captioned *Markette v. XOMA Corp.*, et. al., 3:15-CV-3425-HSG, on July 24, 2015;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Deborah A. Fieser filed this related shareholder derivative action, captioned *Fieser v. W. Denman Van Ness, et. cal.*, Case No. 4:15-CV-05236, on November 16, 2015 ("*Fieser* Complaint");

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2016, Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore entered an order extending Defendants' time to respond to the *Fieser* Complaint from January 19, 2016 to February 19, 2016 and rescheduling the case management conference to March 22, 2016;

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2016, Judge Westmore referred this action to this Court to determine whether it should be related to *Markette v. XOMA Corp.*, et. al.;

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2016, this Court entered an order relating this action to *Markette v. XOMA Corp.*, et. al., and reassigning it to Judge Haywood S. Gilliam;

WHEREAS, in an effort to avoid duplication of effort and maximize judicial economy, the parties have been discussing various case management procedures, including a potential stay of this action pending further developments in *Markette v. XOMA Corp.*, et. al., but have yet to

reach agreement;

WHEREAS, in order to conserve party and Court resources, Plaintiff and Defendants agree to extend Defendants' deadline to respond to the Fieser Complaint to April 4, 2016 to provide the parties with additional time to reach agreement regarding case management procedures, including a potential stay of this action;

WHEREAS Plaintiff and Defendants further agree that the initial Case Management Conference should be rescheduled for May 10, 2016 and that all associated deadlines (including ADR deadlines) be rescheduled accordingly.

WHEREAS this stipulation shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights or defenses by any party, including, but not limited to, the right of the Defendants to raise personal and subject matter jurisdiction issues or to file any motions to dismiss or motions, the right to object to any discovery requests on any grounds, and this stipulation shall in no way constitute an appearance for the purpose of personal jurisdiction over any party;

NOW THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their respective counsel:

- 1. To avoid duplicative efforts and promote judicial economy, Defendants shall have no obligation to respond to the *Fieser* Complaint until April 4, 2015.
- 2. The scheduled initial Case Management Conference will be rescheduled to May 10, 2016 and all related deadlines (including ADR deadlines) will be adjusted accordingly.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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18	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED	
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1 2 **ATTESTATION OF CONCURRENCE IN FILING** 3 Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1 of The United States District Court for the Northern District of 4 California, I, Jessica Valenzuela Santamaria, hereby attest that the concurrence to the filing of the 5 foregoing document has been obtained from Robert S. Green, who provided the conformed 6 signature above. 7 Dated: February 2, 2016 COOLEY LLP 8 JESSICA VALENZUELA SANTAMARIA (220934) JOHN C. DWYER (136533) 9 AMANDA A. MAIN (260814) BRETT H. DE JARNETTE (292919) 10 11 /s/ Jessica Valenzuela Santamaria 12 Jessica Valenzuela Santamaria (220934) 13 Attorneys for Defendants W. DENMAN VAN NESS, WILLIAM K. BOWES, JR., PETER BARTON HUTT, 14 JOSEPH M. LIMBER, KELVIN M. NEU, PATRICK J. SCANNON, JOHN VARIAN, TIMOTHY P. 15 WALBERT, PAUL D. RUBIN AND JACK L. WYSZOMIERSKI and Nominal Defendant XOMA 16 **CORPORATION** 17 18 126981496 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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