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12	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
13	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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15	JEFFREY CSOKA, derivatively on behalf of XOMA CORPORATION,	Case No. 3:15-CV-05429-JST
16	Plaintiff,	STIPULATION AND [Proposed] Order to Reschedule Case Management
17	V.	CONFERENCE
18		Judge: Honorable Jon S. Tigar
19	JOHN VARIAN, PAUL D. RUBIN, PATRICK J. SCANNON, WILLIAM K. BOWES, JR., PETER BARTON HUTT,	
20	JOSEPH M. LIMBER, W. DENMAN VAN NESS, TIMOTHY P. WALBERT,	
21	AND JACK L. WYSZOMIERSKI,	
22	Defendants,	
23	And	
24	XOMA CORPORATION,	
25	Nominal Defendant.	
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COOLEY LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW PALO ALTO		STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO RESCHEDULE CMC CASE NO. 3:15-CV-05429-JST

1	Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, Plaintiff Jeffrey Csoka ("Csoka"), Deborah		
2	A. Fieser ("Fieser"), and Defendants W. Denman Van Ness, William K. Bowes, Jr., Peter Bartor		
3	Hutt, Joseph M. Limber, Kelvin M. Neu, Patrick J. Scannon, John Varian, Timothy P. Walbert		
4	Paul D. Rubin, Jack L. Wyszomierski, and Nominal Defendant XOMA Corporation		
5	(collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their respective counsel, hereby agree and stipulate		
6	that good cause exists to request an order from the Court rescheduling the Case Managemen		
7	Conference currently set for May 17, 2017 in this action and related action at Case No. 3:15-CV-		
8	05236-JST to August 23, 2017, and to adjust accordingly the related deadlines set forth therein.		
9	WHEREAS, Joseph Markette ("Markette") filed a securities class action lawsuit agains		
10	XOMA, John Varian, and Paul Rubin relating to XOMA's EYEGUARD-B study in the United		
11	States Court for the Northern District of California, captioned Markette v. XOMA Corp., et. al.		
12	3:15-CV-3425-HSG, on July 24, 2015 (the "Securities Action");		
13	WHEREAS, Plaintiff Fieser filed a related shareholder derivative action, captioned		
14	Fieser v. W. Denman Van Ness, et. cal., Case No. 3:15-CV-05236-JST, on November 16, 201		
15	("Fieser Derivative Action");		
16	WHEREAS, Csoka filed this related shareholder derivative action in the United States		
17	Court for the Northern District of California, captioned Csoka v. John Varian, et. cal., Case No		
18	3:15-CV-05429-JST, on November 25, 2015 ("Csoka Derivative Action");		
19	WHEREAS, as of April 25, 2016, both the Fieser Derivative Action and the Csoka		
20	Derivative Action are before Hon. Jon S. Tigar;		
21	WHEREAS, on May 9, 2016, the Court stayed the Fieser Derivative Action pending		
22	future developments in the Securities Action;		
23	WHEREAS, on May 19, 2016, the Court stayed the Csoka Derivative Action pending		
24	future developments in the Securities Action;		
25	WHEREAS, on May 24, 2016, the Court in the Securities Action set a briefing schedule		
26	requiring Markette to file an amended complaint by July 8, 2016, Defendants to respond to the		
27	amended complaint by August 11, 2016; Markette to file an opposition to the response by		
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1	September 15, 2016, Defendants to file a reply brief by September 29, 2016, and for the hearing
2	to be held on October 13, 2016;
3	WHEREAS, on July 8, 2016, Markette filed an amended complaint adding for the first
4	time Kelvin Neu as a defendant;
5	WHEREAS, on July 22, 2016, the parties in the Securities Action filed a stipulation to
6	amend the case management schedule;
7	WHEREAS, on July 22, 2016, the Court in the Securities Action granted in part and
8	denied in part the parties' stipulation to amend the case management schedule, requiring
9	Defendants to respond to the amended complaint by September 2, 2016; Markette to file ar
10	opposition to the response by October 7, 2016; Defendants to file a reply brief by October 21
11	2016; and for the hearing to be held on November 3, 2016;
12	WHEREAS, the parties filed a stipulation to reschedule the case management conference
13	in the Fieser Derivative Action on August 16, 2016;
14	WHEREAS, on August 19, 2016, this Court ordered the Fieser and Csoka Derivative
15	Actions related, extended the stay, and denied Defendants' stipulation to reschedule the case
16	management conference in the Fieser Derivative Action as moot;
17	WHEREAS, on September 2, 2016, Defendants filed a motion dismiss the Securities
18	Action;
19	WHEREAS, on September 15, 2016, the Court in the Securities Action continued the
20	hearing to December 15, 2016;
21	WHEREAS, on October 7, 2016, Plaintiff Markette filed an opposition to Defendants
22	motion to dismiss;
23	WHEREAS, on October 21, 2016, Defendants filed a reply in support of their motion to
24	dismiss;
25	WHEREAS, on December 14, 2016, the Court in the Securities Action vacated the
26	hearing previously scheduled for December 15, 2016, and took the pending motion to dismiss
27	filings under submission;
28	WHEREAS, the Case Management Conference is currently scheduled for May 17, 2017

1 in both the Fieser and Csoka Derivative Actions; 2 WHEREAS, the Court in the Securities Action has yet to issue an order on the motion to 3 dismiss filings; WHEREAS, in light of the current stay of both the Fieser and Csoka Derivative Actions 4 5 and the status of the Securities Action, the parties believe it would be a waste of judicial and 6 party resources for the Court and the Parties to conduct the Case Management Conference on 7 May 17, 2017; 8 WHEREAS Fieser, Csoka, and Defendants further agree that the Case Management 9 Conference should be rescheduled for August 23, 2017, and all related deadlines adjusted 10 accordingly. NOW THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between 11 12 the parties, through their respective counsel: 13 1. The Case Management Conference will be rescheduled to August 23, 2017, and 14 all related deadlines (including ADR deadlines) adjusted accordingly. 15 IT IS SO STIPULATED. 16 17 **COOLEY LLP** Dated: May 2, 2017 18 19 /s/ Jessica Valenzuela Santamaria Jessica Valenzuela Santamaria (220934) 20 Attorneys for Defendants JOHN VARIAN, PAUL D. 21 RUBIN, PATRICK J. SCANNON, WILLIAM K. BOWES, JR., PETER BARTON HUTT, JOSEPH M. 22 LIMBER, W. DENMAN VAN NESS, TIMOTHY P. WALBERT, AND JACK L. WYSZOMIERSKI and 23 Nominal Defendant XOMA CORPORATION 24 25 26 27 28

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23	DATED:May 5, 2017	and Jesus	
24	<i></i>	Honorable Jon S. Tigar	
25		United States District Judge	
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