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12	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
13	NORTHERN DIST	RICT OF CALIFORNIA
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15	JEFFREY CSOKA, derivatively on behalf of XOMA CORPORATION,	Case No. 3:15-CV-05429-JST
16	Plaintiff,	JOINT STIPULATION AND <del>[Proposed]</del> Order of Dismissal Pursuant to
17	V.	FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 41(a)(1)(A)(ii)
18	JOHN VARIAN, PAUL D. RUBIN,	Judge: Honorable Jon S. Tigar
19	PATRICK J. SCANNON, WILLIAM K. BOWES, JR., PETER BARTON HUTT,	Judge. Honorable Jon S. Hgar
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		JOINT STIPULATION AND <del>[PROPOSED]</del> ORDER OF DISMISSAL CASE NO. 3:15-CV-05429-JST

1	WHEREAS, Joseph Markette ("Markette") filed a securities class action lawsuit against
2	XOMA Corporation ("XOMA"), John W. Varian, and Paul D. Rubin relating to XOMA's
3	EYEGUARD-B study in the United States Court for the Northern District of California,
4	captioned Markette v. XOMA Corp., et. al., 3:15-CV-3425-HSG, on July 24, 2015 (the
5	"Securities Action");
6	WHEREAS, Plaintiff Deborah A. Fieser ("Fieser") filed a related shareholder derivative
7	action, captioned Fieser v. W. Denman Van Ness, et. al., Case No. 3:15-CV-05236-JST, on
8	November 16, 2015 ("Fieser Derivative Action");
9	WHEREAS, Plaintiff Jeffrey Csoka ("Cskoka") filed this related shareholder derivative
10	action in the United States Court for the Northern District of California, captioned Csoka v. John
11	Varian, et. al., Case No. 3:15-CV-05429-JST, on November 25, 2015 ("Csoka Derivative
12	Action"), naming John W. Varian, Paul D. Rubin, Patrick J. Scannon, William K. Bowes Jr.,
13	Peter Barton Hutt, Joseph M. Limber, W. Denman Van Ness, Timothy P. Wilbert, and Jack L.
14	Wyszomierski, as Defendants (collectively, "Individual Defendants), and XOMA as Nominal
15	Defendant (together with Plaintiff Csoka, the "Parties");
16	WHEREAS, as of April 25, 2016, both the Fieser Derivative Action and the Csoka
17	Derivative Action are before Hon. Jon S. Tigar;
18	WHEREAS, on May 18, 2016, the Parties filed a joint stipulation to stay the Csoka
19	Derivative Action, which stated: "the Parties agree that the ruling on any anticipated motions to
20	dismiss in the Securities Action may help inform the manner in which the Derivative Action
21	proceeds;"
22	WHEREAS, on May 9, 2016, the Court stayed the Fieser Derivative Action pending
23	future developments in the Securities Action;
24	WHEREAS, on May 19, 2016, the Court stayed the Csoka Derivative Action pending
25	future developments in the Securities Action;
26	WHEREAS, on August 19, 2016, this Court ordered the Fieser and Csoka Derivative
27	Actions related;
28	WHEREAS, on September 2, 2016, Defendants filed a motion dismiss the Securities

1 Action; WHEREAS, on October 7, 2016, Plaintiff Markette filed an opposition to Defendants' 2 3 motion to dismiss; 4 WHEREAS, on October 21, 2016, Defendants filed a reply in support of their motion to 5 dismiss; 6 WHEREAS, on December 14, 2016, the Court in the Securities Action took the pending 7 motion to dismiss filings under submission; 8 WHEREAS, on May 26, 2017, the Court in the Securities Action ordered the parties in 9 that action to submit simultaneous supplemental briefing in light of the Ninth Circuit's recent 10 opinion in City of Dearborn Heights Act 345 Police & Retirement Sys. v. Align Tech., Inc., No. 11 14-16814, 2017 WL 1753276 (9th Cir. May 5, 2017); 12 WHEREAS, on June 9, 2017, both parties in the Securities Action filed supplemental 13 briefing in support of their respective motion to dismiss filings; 14 WHEREAS, on September 28, 2017, the Court in the Securities Action granted 15 Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Amended Class Action Complaint without prejudice and 16 entered an order requiring Plaintiff to file and serve an amended class action complaint by 17 October 26, 2017 (Dkt. No. 113 in the Securities Action); 18 WHEREAS, on October 25, 2017, the Court in the Securities Action granted the parties' 19 Stipulation and Order of Dismissal Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), 20 in which Plaintiff Markette voluntarily dismissed the Securities Action with prejudice as to his 21 individual claims, and without prejudice as to the unnamed class members (Dkt. No. 115 in the 22 Securities Action); 23

WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred in good faith, and Plaintiff Csoka has agreed to voluntarily dismiss the above-captioned action without prejudice;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that each party shall bear its own fees and costs related to this action.

WHEREAS, given this stipulation of dismissal, the Parties agree that the order regarding ADR issued on November 27, 2017 is moot.

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1	NOW THEREFORE, THE	FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between	
2	the Parties, through their respective counsel:		
3	1. Plaintiff Csoka voluntarily dismisses the above-captioned action without prejudice		
4	pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and		
5	2. The Parties shall each bear their own fees and costs related to this action.		
6	IT IS SO STIPULATED.		
7	Dated: December 4, 2017	COOLEY LLP	
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## PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED December 6, 2017 DATED: Honorable United States District Judge

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