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In Re Sunpower Corporation Securities Litigation

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2016, Plaintiff Kenneth Bristow filed a complaint in this Court alleging claims under the federal securities laws against Defendants SunPower Corporation, Thomas H. Werner, and Charles D. Boynton (collectively, "Defendants") (*see* Dkt. No. 1, *Bristow v. SunPower Corporation, et al.*, No. 16-cv-04710-RS);

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2016, Plaintiff Jay Patel filed a related action alleging claims under the federal securities laws against Defendants (*Patel v. SunPower Corporation, et al.*, No. 16-cv-04915-WHO);

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2016, the Court consolidated the related actions, Mundeog Seol was appointed as lead plaintiff, and his selection of Brower Piven, P.C. as lead counsel and Finkelstein Thompson, LLP as liaison counsel for the class was approved pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "PSLRA") (*see* Dkt. No. 52);

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2017, the Court entered an order granting then-Lead Plaintiff Mundeog Seol until March 31, 2017 to file a consolidated complaint (Dkt. No. 57);

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2017, then-Lead Plaintiff Mundeog Seol moved to withdraw from this action (Dkt. No. 58);

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2017, the Court granted Mundeog Seol's motion to withdraw, and reopened the PSLRA lead plaintiff appointment process (*see* Dkt. No. 66);

WHEREAS, on July 21, at the conclusion of the new PSLRA lead plaintiff motion period, two motions for appointment as lead plaintiff were filed: one by the SunPower Investor Group (Dkt. No. 74), and one by JianFei Huang and Gregory Binkiewicz ("Huang and Binkiewicz") (Dkt. No. 70);

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2017, the SunPower Investor Group filed its opposition to Huang and Binkiewicz's lead plaintiff motion (Dkt. No 77), and Defendants filed their response to the lead plaintiff motions, stating "Defendants take no position as to whom the Court should appoint as a new lead plaintiff and/or lead counsel" (Dkt. No. 76);

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2017, Huang and Binkiewicz filed their opposition to the SunPower Investor Group's lead plaintiff motion (Dkt. No. 78);

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2017, Huang and Binkiewicz withdrew their motion for appointment as lead plaintiffs (*see* Dkt. No. 79);

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2017, this Court appointed the SunPower Investor Group members as Lead Plaintiffs, and approved Lead Plaintiffs' selection of The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. and Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP as Co-Lead Counsel (*see* Dkt. No. 82);

WHEREAS, this case involves complex factual issues, and is subject to a heightened pleading standard under the PSLRA;

WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiffs intend to file a consolidated complaint to ensure diligent prosecution of this action;

WHEREAS, Defendants anticipate filing a motion to dismiss the consolidated complaint;

WHEREAS, there is currently no schedule in place for the filing of a consolidated complaint or the filing of a motion to dismiss, and the parties hereto desire to establish such a schedule;

WHEREAS, counsel for Lead Plaintiffs and counsel for Defendants have conferred regarding an appropriate schedule for the filing of a consolidated complaint and a motion to dismiss, and Defendants agreed to a schedule that accommodates the expected birth (in mid-September) of the first child of one of the primary Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP partners handling this case, and additionally, prior commitments of the various counsels.

THEREFORE, IT IS ACCORDINGLY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel for the parties, and subject to the Court's approval, as follows:

- 1. Lead Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated complaint by October 17, 2017;
- 2. Defendants shall answer, move or otherwise respond to the consolidated complaint by December 18, 2017; and

1	3. If Defendants fil	e a motion to dismiss the consolidated complaint, Lead Plaintiffs			
2	shall file an opposition to the motion to dismiss by January 26, 2018, and Defendants shall file a				
3	reply to Lead Plaintiffs' opposition by February 27, 2018.				
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3	used to file this Proposed Order of Consolidation. In compliance with Local Rule 5-1(i)(3)),	
4	hereby attest that Counsel for Defendants concur in this filing.		
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[PROPOSED] ORDER Based on the foregoing stipulation, and the good cause shown therein, the Court GRANTS the parties' stipulation. The Court Hereby orders as follows: 1. Lead Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated complaint by October 17, 2017; 2. Defendants shall answer, move or otherwise respond to the consolidated complaint by December 18, 2017; and 3. If Defendants file a motion to dismiss the consolidated complaint, Lead Plaintiffs shall file an opposition to the motion to dismiss by January 26, 2018, and Defendants shall file a reply to Lead Plaintiffs' opposition by February 27, 2018. DATED: 8/28/17 Hon. Richard Seeborg U.S. District Court Judge