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 12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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15 MARY ANN LAVERY,
 16 Plaintiff,
 17 v.
 18 MENDOCINO COUNTY OFFICE OF
 EDUCATION,
 19 Defendant.
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Case No. 3:16-cv-06889-WHO

**JOINT STIPULATED REQUEST TO
 RESCHEDULE CASE MANAGEMENT
 CONFERENCE AND MOTION FOR
 ORDER REFERRING CASE TO
 MEDIATION**

Judge: Hon. William H. Orrick
 Trial Date: None Set

21 Pursuant to this Court’s Case Management Conference Order and ADR Local
 22 Rule 6-2, Plaintiff MARY ANN LAVERY and Defendant MENDOCINO COUNTY OFFICE
 23 OF EDUCATION (“MCOE”) hereby jointly request by stipulation that the Court, for good
 24 cause, (1) continue the Case Management Conference Order in the above captioned
 25 matter for 90 days, and (2) refer the matter to ADR mediation.

26 Exclusive of court costs and attorneys’ fees, the amount in controversy is very
 27 limited in this matter. To date, the parties have attempted in good faith to informally
 28 resolve the litigation through bilateral negotiations. While the bilateral negotiations have

1 not resulted in an informal agreement, the parties jointly believe ADR mediation will do
2 so. Consistent with that joint belief, the parties have contemporaneously-filed a
3 Stipulation and [Proposed] Order selecting mediation as their preferred ADR process.

4 Currently, the Case Management Conference is set for February 28, 2017. In an
5 effort to aid the negotiation and mediation process, the parties have taken efforts to limit
6 the amount of court costs and attorneys' fees spent in this matter. Consistent with that
7 effort, the parties jointly request by stipulation that the Court continue the Case
8 Management Conference for 90 days to allow the parties to first complete their ADR
9 mediation.

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11 DATED: February 9, 2017

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By: /s/ Jimmie E. Johnson

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18 DATED: February 9, 2017

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23 **PURSUANT TO SIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 DATED: February 15, 2017

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HON. WILLIAM H. ORRICK
Judge of the District Court

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