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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 18 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 19 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

20 ABBVIE INC.
 21 Plaintiff,
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 23 v.
 24 NOVARTIS VACCINES & DIAGNOSTICS,
 INC. and GRIFOLS WORLDWIDE
 OPERATIONS LTD.
 25 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 3:17-cv-01815-EMC

**STIPULATION & [PROPOSED] ORDER TO
 POSTPONE CASE MANAGEMENT
 CONFERENCE PENDING RESOLUTION
 OF ARBITRATION**

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1 Plaintiff AbbVie, Inc. (“AbbVie”), Defendant Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc.,
2 (“Novartis”), and Defendant Grifols Worldwide Operations Ltd. (“Grifols”) file this stipulated
3 request and respectfully ask the Court to modify the case schedule to postpone the Initial Case
4 Management Conference and due date for the Case Management Statement, pending resolution
5 of arbitration between AbbVie and Novartis.
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7 On August 31, 2017, this Court granted Defendant’s Motion to Compel Arbitration. (D.I.
8 73.) In response, AbbVie and Novartis commenced arbitration. The arbitration proceedings are
9 on-going.

10 A Case Management Conference is currently scheduled for February 1, 2018, with a Case
11 Management Statement due on January 25, 2018. (D.I. 76.)

12 In view of the foregoing, and to avoid unnecessary expenditure of judicial resources, the
13 parties concur that good cause exists to stay upcoming deadlines in this case pending resolution
14 of the arbitration proceedings. Therefore, the parties request that the Court postpone the Case
15 Management Conference and reset the due date for the Case Management Statement to
16 correspond with that rescheduled Conference. The parties will inform the Court when arbitration
17 is concluded, so that any appropriate schedule can be entered.
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19 WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that, for good cause shown, the Court
20 grant this stipulated request.
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1 Dated: January 25, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I hereby attest that concurrence in filing has been obtained from Michael A. Morin, Thomas P. Steindler, and Andrea Meghrouni-Brown indicated by a “conformed” signature (/s/) within this e-filed document.

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to Stipulation, the Clerk's Notice dated August 31, 2017 (ECF No. 76) setting a date for the Case Management Conferences is hereby ~~VACATED~~, reset for 3/29/18 at 9:30 a.m.

Date: _____
1/26/18

