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 12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 ARGO IMPORT EXPORT LTD.) Case Number: 3:20-cv-04882-RS
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 15 Plaintiff,)
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 16 vs.)
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 17 GREEN CREATIVE, LLC,)
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 18 Defendant.)
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20 JIAXING SUPER LIGHTING ELECTRIC) Case Number: 3:20-cv-06174-RS
 21 APPLIANCE CO., LTD.)
) **JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE**
 22 Plaintiff,) **CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**
) **BY ARGO AND SUPER LIGHTING**
 23 vs.)
) Date: October 22, 2020
 24 ARGO IMPORT EXPORT LTD.,) Time: 10:00 a.m.
) Location: Via teleconference
 25 Defendant.) Hon. Richard Seeborg
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1 Jiaxing Super Lighting Electric Appliance Co., Ltd. (“Super Lighting”) and Argo ImportExport
2 Ltd. (“Argo”) jointly ask the Court to continue the initial case management conference presently set for
3 October 22 in both this case and the related case, *Argo Import Export Ltd. v. Green Creative, LLC*, Case
4 No. 3:20-cv-04882-RS (“*Green Creative*”).

5 Super Lighting filed its declaratory judgment action against Argo on September 1, 2020. ECF 1.
6 The declaratory judgment action arises out of Argo’s claim in the *Green Creative* case that Green
7 Creative infringes Argo’s U.S. Patent No. 10,677,397. Super Lighting supplies Green Creative with
8 some, but not all, of the products Argo accuses of infringement, and hence seeks a declaration that none
9 of the Super Lighting-supplied products infringe the ’397 patent. *Id.* Super Lighting’s case is related to
10 the *Green Creative* case, and the Court has put the two cases on the same schedule. *Green Creative*,
11 ECF 16.

12 Argo agreed to waive service on October 8, 2020. ECF 11. Thus, under Rule 4, Argo’s deadline
13 to respond to Super Lighting’s declaratory judgment complaint is December 8, 2020. That being the
14 case, the parties jointly ask that the Court continue the case management conference to the same date as
15 the *Green Creative* case management conference.

16 Argo and Green Creative already have stipulated to continue the initial case management
17 conference to some time after December 4, 2020. *Green Creative*, ECF 23. For reasons of judicial
18 efficiency, Super Lighting and Argo believe that the case management conference in this matter should
19 take place at the same time. Argo and Super Lighting already have engaged in their initial Rule 26
20 conference, and hence discovery can proceed even if the case management conference is continued.
21 This will ensure that the case proceeds in an orderly fashion even before the pleadings are settled.

22 A continuance also is warranted because Argo is asserting the same ’397 patent in *Argo Import*
23 *Export, Ltd. v. MaxLite, Inc.*, U.S. District Court, Central District of California Case No. 8:20-cv-01317-
24 JVS-JDE (“*MaxLite*”). The initial case management conference in *MaxLite* is scheduled for November
25 23, 2020, before Hon. James V. Selna. Super Lighting believes that a small number of the products
26 accused of infringement in *MaxLite* are supplied indirectly by Super Lighting, and thus that the same
27 issues raised in *Super Lighting* and in *Green Creative*, such as claim construction, may be apply to
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1 portions of the *MaxLite* case. The parties will be able to inform this Court of the status of the *MaxLite*
2 case following the *MaxLite* case management conference.

3 There have been no previous continuances or extensions of time.

4 For all of these reasons, judicial efficiency and the interests of justice dictate that the initial case
5 management conference be continued to a date after December 8, 2020. Local Rules 7-12, 16-2 (e).

6 Dated: October 15, 2020

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1 **SIGNATURE ATTESTATION**

2 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I, David Bloch, hereby certify that the content of this
3 document is acceptable to each counsel and that I obtained their authorization to affix their electronic
4 signatures to this document.

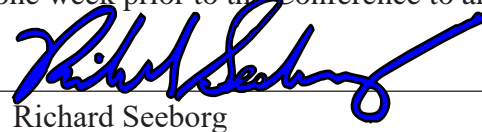
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11 **ORDER**

12 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, and for good cause shown, IT IS ORDERED THAT the
13 Initial Case Management Conference in this matter is continued to December 17, 2020 at 10:00 am. Case
Management Statement Due by December 10, 2020. All parties shall appear telephonically and must
contact Court Conference at (866) 582-6878 at least one week prior to the Conference to arrange their
participation.



Richard Seeborg

United States District Judge

