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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – OAKLAND DIVISION**

17 EDWARD CARPANELLI, et al.
18 v.
19 AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES
20 INC., et al.
21 Coordinated Proceedings Special Title (Cal.
22 Rule 1550(b)):
23 **BATHROOM FITTINGS CASES**
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25 This Document Relates To:
26 **ALL ACTIONS**
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Case No. C 06 0004 WDB

California J.C.C.P. No. 4415

**STIPULATION AND
ORDER RE DEADLINE FOR FILING
RESPONSIVE PLEADING OR MOTION**

1 Whereas, on January 3, 2006, Defendant American Standard Companies Inc. removed
2 the above-captioned action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of
3 California;

4 Whereas, prior to the removal, Superior Court Judge Richard Kramer set the deadline for
5 the filing of defendants' answers or other responses to the Consolidated Amended Complaint as
6 January 17, 2006;

7 Whereas, plaintiffs currently intend to move to remand the action to state court;

8 Whereas, under the current schedule, defendants' responsive pleadings or motions are
9 due before the time for plaintiffs to file a motion to remand will have elapsed;

10 THEREFORE, it is stipulated by and between the parties that the deadline for the filing
11 of defendants' answers or other responses to the Consolidated Amended Complaint shall be set
12 as 30 days after the Court decides plaintiffs' anticipated motion to remand or, if no such motion
13 is filed, as February 27, 2006.

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15 Dated: January 9, 2006

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Filer's Attestation: Pursuant to General Order No. 45, Section X(B), Shirish Gupta hereby attests that the signatories' concurrences in the filing of this document have been obtained.

ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 10, 2006

