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10		UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
11	NORTHERN DISTR	ICT OF CALIFORNIA		
12	RALPH D. WILDER, et al., Derivatively on	No. C-07-1500-CW		
13	Behalf of SONIC SOLUTIONS,) STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTING		
14	Plaintiffs,) SCHEDULE)		
15	VS.))		
16	ROBERT J. DORIS, et al.,))		
17	Defendants,))		
18	– and –))		
19	SONIC SOLUTIONS, a California corporation,))		
20	Nominal Defendant.))		
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WHEREAS, the above-captioned action is a shareholder derivative action brought by plaintiffs on behalf of nominal defendant Sonic Solutions ("Sonic") against its Board of Directors and certain officers relating to Sonic's historical stock option grant practices;

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2007, this Court consolidated the following related shareholder derivative actions *Wilder v. Doris*, Case No. 07-1500-CW; *Walter v. Doris*, Case No. 07-2344-CW; *Forseth v. Doris*, Case No. 07-3178-CW; and *Doolittle v. Doris*, Case No. 07-3361-CW, appointed plaintiffs Andrew Walter and James Forseth as Lead Plaintiffs ("Lead Plaintiffs") and appointed the law firm of Barroway Topaz Kessler Meltzer & Check LLP as Lead Counsel;

WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiffs and plaintiff James Pinno filed a Consolidated Complaint on April 30, 2008 for which Defendants' response is currently due on February 12, 2009 pursuant to a prior stipulation;

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2008 and on November 3, 2008, counsel for Defendants and Lead Plaintiffs participated in two separate mediation sessions before the Honorable Howard B. Weiner (Ret.) at JAMS;

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2008, the parties had another settlement meeting to continue their settlement discussions;

WHEREAS, the parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle this case and are in the process of documenting their settlement;

WHEREAS, counsel for Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants agree to extend the time for Defendants to respond to the Consolidated Complaint so that the parties may complete their settlement papers.

THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their respective counsel of record, as follows:

1. Plaintiffs and Defendants agree to extend the deadline for Defendants to respond to the Complaint, including any motion to dismiss, until March 17, 2009. The parties further agree to submit to the Court by this date, either (a) the preliminary approval related settlement papers, or (b) if the parties have not yet reached final agreement on the settlement papers, a status conference statement discussing the status of these efforts.

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3	ORDER		
4	URSUANT TO STIPULATION SETTING SCHEDULE, IT IS SO ORDERED.		
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7		The Honorable Claudia Wilken United States District Judge	
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