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9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
10	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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12	KIRK KEILHOLTZ and KOLLEEN	Case No. 4:08-cv-00836-CW (JCS)		
13	KEILHOLTZ for themselves and on behalf of those similarly situated,	STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTING		
14	Plaintiffs,	NEW BRIEFING AND HEARING SCHEDULE ON CLASS CERTIFICATION		
15	V.	MOTION		
16 17	LENNOX HEARTH PRODUCTS INC.; LENNOX INTERNATIONAL INC. and			
18	DOES 1 through 25, Inclusive,			
19	Defendants.			
20	TO THE COURT AND ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:			
21	By and through their counsel of record, Defendants Lennox Hearth Products Inc. and			
22	Lennox International Inc. ("Defendants"), and Plaintiffs Kirk Keilholtz and Kolleen Keilholtz			
23	("Plaintiffs"), hereby stipulate as follows:			
24	1. At the Status (Pre-Trial Scheduling) Conference conducted on May 14, 2009, and			
25	as confirmed in the Minute Order issued on May 21, 2009, the court ordered that any hearing on			
26	class certification and subject matter jurisdiction issues would be conducted on Thursday,			
27	October 8, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. The court ordered the following briefing schedule to address these			
28	issues:			
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	Party	Filing	Deadline
	Plaintiffs	Motion for Class Certification	July 31, 2009
	Defendants	Opposition to Motion for Class Certification and	August 28, 2009
		Cross-Motion Addressing Class Certification and Subject Matter Jurisdiction ("Cross-Motion")	
	Plaintiffs	Reply in Support of Motion for Certification and	September 11, 2009
		Opposition to Cross-Motion	
	Defendants	Surreply	September 25, 2009
	2. Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed, and hereby stipulate, to extend the heari		

date and briefing schedule on the Motion for Class Certification and Cross-Motion by
 approximately one month. Specifically, the stipulation proposes that the court, subject to its
 availability, reschedule the hearing on the Motion for Class Certification and Cross-Motion for
 Thursday, November 12, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., with the following revised briefing schedule:

15	Party	Filing	Deadline
16	Plaintiffs	Motion for Class Certification	August 28, 2009
17	Defendant	s Opposition to Motion for Class Certification and Cross-Motion	September 28, 2009
18 19	Plaintiffs	Reply in Support of Motion for Certification and Opposition to Cross-Motion	October 12, 2009
20 21	Defendant	s Surreply	October 26, 2009

3. Defendants requested this extension after discussion of defense scheduling 22 conflicts. Specifically, Defendants advised Plaintiffs that lead defense counsel, William Warne, 23 will begin a four-week jury trial in Stanislaus Superior court on August 4, 2009 which will greatly 24 impact his ability to participate in the briefing on the Motion for Class Certification and Counter-25 Motion. In addition, Defendants will file (on July 9, 2009), a motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' Second 26 Amended Complaint. Under the current briefing schedule, this motion would not be resolved 27 until after Plaintiffs are required to file their Motion for Class Certification. Finally, the brief 28 2 1014117.1

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2	extension will facilitate the parties' efforts to informally resolve discovery issues which may				
3	impact certification briefing.				
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5	in Defendants' class action briefing, will be un	in Defendants' class action briefing, will be unavailable due to maternity leave from October 30,			
6	2009, through March 1, 2010.				
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8	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED:				
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10	DATED: July 10, 2009 DC	WNEY BRAND LLP			
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12	By	: /s/ Meghan M. Baker MEGHAN M. BAKER			
13		Attorney for Defendants LENNOX HEARTH PRODUCTS INC. and			
14		LENNOX INTERNATIONAL INC.			
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16	DATED: July 10, 2009 AR	NOLD LAW FIRM			
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18	By	: /s/ Kirk J. Wolden (as authorized on 7/9/2009) KIRK J. WOLDEN			
19		Attorney for Plaintiffs KIRK KEILHOLTZ and KOLLEEN			
20		KEILHOLTZ for themselves and on behalf of those similarly situated			
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IT IS SO ORDERED:

The court, having considered the Stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing,
hereby orders that the Motion for Class Certification and Cross-Motion be heard on Thursday,
November 12, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 2, before the Honorable Claudia Wilken. The
court hereby orders the following briefing schedule on the Motion for Class Certification and
Cross-Motion:

	Party	Filing	Deadline	
	Plaintiffs	Motion for Class Certification	August 28, 2009	
	Defendants	Opposition to Motion for Class Certification; Cross-Motion on Class Certification and Subject Matter Jurisdiction ("Cross-Motion")	September 28, 2009	
	Plaintiffs	Reply in Support of Motion for Certification and Opposition to Cross-Motion	October 12, 2009	
	Defendants	Surreply	October 26, 2009	
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