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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

WILLIAM GIFFEN, an individual and successor-in-interest to IVY ROSEQUIST, individually and doing business as WICKER-WICKER-WICKER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL TAYLOR DESIGNS,

Defendant.

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MICHAEL TAYLOR DESIGNS,

Counter-claimant,

vs.

WILLIAM GIFFEN, an individual and successor-in-interest to IVY ROSEQUIST, individually and doing business as WICKER-WICKER-WICKER  
MICHAEL TAYLOR DESIGNS,

Counter-defendant.

Case No: C 08-1588 SBA (BZ)

**ORDER DENYING STIPULATED  
REQUEST FOR AMENDED  
PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER**

Plaintiff commenced this action on March 24, 2008. On April 2, 2009, the Court, upon consultation with the parties, entered a pretrial scheduling order which set the trial date for March 8, 2010. (Docket 44.) On August 20, 2009, the parties requested a continuance of the trial date and enlargement of the pretrial schedule by a period of 90 days to allow the parties additional time to discuss settlement. On August 26, 2010, the Court granted the parties' stipulated request and continued the trial to June 21, 2010.

The parties are now before the Court on the parties' Stipulation and [Proposed] Order for Amended Pretrial Preparation Order, in which they request another 90 day extension of the trial

1 date, again to engage in further settlement discussions. The Court finds that the parties have had  
2 ample opportunity to explore settlement, and they have not demonstrated good cause for another  
3 extension of the trial date and related pretrial dates. Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b); Johnson v. Mammoth  
4 Recreations, Inc., 975 F.2d 604, 607-08 (9th Cir. 1992). Accordingly,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the parties' Stipulation and [Proposed] Order for  
6 Amended Pretrial Preparation Order (Docket 59) is DENIED.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: December 16, 2009

  
SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
United States District Judge

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