1 JULIAN J. PARDINI, ESQ. SB# 133878 E-Mail: pardini@lbbslaw.com ALAN J. HAUS, ESQ. SB# 111556 2 E-Mail: haus@lbbslaw.com 3 LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP One Sansome Street, Suite 1400 4 San Francisco, California 94104 Telephone: (415) 362-2580 5 Facsimile: (415) 434-0882 6 Attorneys for TIMBERWORK, INC. (erroneously sued as "TIMBERWORK OREGON, INC."), 7 JOAN L. SHUELL and EARL BLONDHEIM 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MATSUNOKI GROUP, INC. dba HAIKU ) CASE NO. CV 08 4078 CW 11 HOUSES, 12 The Honorable Claudia Wilken, Judge Plaintiff. 13 STIPULATION TO CONTINUE MEDIATION DATE AND EXTEND v. 14 **MEDIATION DEADLINE;** TIMBERWORK OREGON, INC.; **MEDIATOR'S CONCURRENCE**; TIMBERWORK, INC.; JOÁN L. SHUELL; ) 15 **ORDER** EARL MAURY BLONDHEIM; DON 16 l PAUL; ILENE ENGLISH-PAUL; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, 17 Defendants. 18 Action Filed: 8/25/08 19 20 Plaintiff MATSUNOKI GROUP, INC. dba HAIKU HOUSES (hereinafter 21 "Plaintiff") and Defendants TIMBERWORK OREGON, INC., TIMBERWORK, INC., 22 (erroneously sued as "TIMBERWORK OREGON, INC."), JOAN L. SHUELL, EARL 23 MAURY BLONDHEIM, DON PAUL, and ILENE ENGLISH-PAUL (collectively, 24 "Defendants") (Plaintiff and Defendants are referred to, collectively, hereinafter as 25 "the Parties"), by and through their respective counsel agree and stipulate as follows: 26 /// 27 /// 28 /// 4813-0015-2835.1

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## **RECITALS**

- 1. Whereas Plaintiff previously produced voluminous documents and has recently produced several hundred additional pages of documents responsive to Defendants' Request for Production of Documents;
- 2. Whereas Defendants are still collecting documents for production in response to Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents;
- 3. Whereas the Parties are negotiating in good faith with respect to a stipulated protective order so as to protect trade secrets and other propriety information belonging to each and the Parties anticipate that upon execution and entry of said protective order the Parties will produce additional documents;
- 4. Whereas the Parties' respective counsel must review all documents prior to mediation to optimize the prospects for settlement at mediation;
- 5. Whereas various persons with decision-making authority have advised that they wish to participate in the mediation of this litigation but are not available for mediation as presently scheduled, and their participation will optimize the prospects for settlement at mediation:
- Whereas the Parties have in good faith engaged in discovery, including 6. depositions, thus far so as to explore only the issue of the propriety of the Court's exercising personal jurisdiction over certain individual Defendants, and believe additional depositions are necessary so as to fully evaluate the issues presented in this case and to optimize the prospects for settlement at mediation;
  - 7. Whereas there is pending a motion to dismiss certain Defendants;
- 8. Whereas the Court ordered that the Parties complete mediation by March 13, 2009, or as soon thereafter as is convenient to the mediator's schedule;
  - 9. Whereas the Court appointed Mark LeHocky to act as mediator; and
- 10. Whereas the Parties and Mr. LeHocky initially scheduled mediation to take place on March 25, 2009;

THEREFORE, the Parties hereby stipulate as follows:

1	STIPULATION			
2	Based on the foregoing recitals,			
3		1.	That the mediation pres	ently scheduled for March 25, 2009, be continued;
4	and			
5		2.	That the Court extend the	he deadline for Plaintiff and Defendants to engage
6	in mediation to May 29, 2009, or as soon thereafter as the schedules of the Parties, their			
7	respective counsel, and Mr. LeHocky, will allow.			
8		IT IS SO STIPULATED.		
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10	Dated:	March	, 2009	GORDON & REES LLP
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12				By/s/ Richard P. Sybert
13				Lindsay J. Hulley Attorneys for Plaintiff
14				MATSUNOKI GROUP, INC. dba HAIKU HOUSES
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16	Dated:	March	, 2009	DONAHUE GALLAGHER WOODS LLP
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18				By/s/ John C. Kirke
19				Andrew S. Mackay Jocelyn M Belloni
20				Andrew S. Mackay Jocelyn M Belloni Attorneys for Defendants DON PAUL and ILENE ENGLISH-PAUL
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22	Dated:	March	, 2009	LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP
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24				By/s/
25				Alan J. Haus Attorneys for Defendants
26				Attorneys for Defendants TIMBERWORK, INC.(erroneously sued as "TIMBERWORK OREGON, INC."), JOAN L. SHUELL and EARL BLONDHEIM
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	MEDIATOR'S CONCURRENCE; [PROPOSED] ORDER			

## 1 **MEDIATOR'S CONCURRENCE** 2 I concur in the above stipulation. 3 4 Dated: March , 2009 Mark LeHocky 5 Mediator 6 7 **ORDER** Based on the foregoing stipulation of the Parties and the Mediator's concurrence, 8 9 THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS AND DECREES that the mediation 10 scheduled in this action to take place on March 25, 2009, be and hereby is **CONTINUED**, 11 and, further, 12 THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS AND DECREES that the deadline for the Parties to engage in mediation be and here is **EXTENDED** to May 29, 2009, or as soon thereafter as the schedules of the Parties, their respective counsel, and the Mediator, will 15 allow. 16 IT IS SO ORDERED. budieliken 17 18 Dated: March 17, 2009 Claudia Wilken United States District Judge Northern District of California 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28