



1 WHEREAS, the parties wish to engage in early settlement discussions, and

2 WHEREAS, defendants must obtain settlement authority from the City of Oakland City  
3 Council in order to have productive settlement discussions,

4 THE PARTIES, BY AND THROUGH THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD, DO HEREBY  
5 STIPULATE AND AGREE THAT defendants shall have an additional thirty (30) days in which  
6 to file an Answer to the plaintiff's Complaint while the parties engage in good faith settlement  
7 discussions and defendants obtain settlement authority from the City of Oakland City Council.

8 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

9 Dated: September 23, 2008

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10 JULIE M. HOUK  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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12 Dated: September 24, 2008

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13 WILLIAM SIMMONS  
Attorney for Defendant CITY OF OAKLAND

14 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION,  
IT IS SO ORDERED:

15 Dated: 9/26  
16 \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

  
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17 CLAUDIA WILKEN  
Judge of the United States  
District Court

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23 STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER