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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 15 OAKLAND DIVISION

16 ELEANOR REED,
 17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. and DOES
 20 1 through 10, inclusive,
 21 Defendant.

Case No. CV-09-1480 CW


**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
 ORDER EXTENDING ADR DEADLINE**

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 23 On June 24, 2009, the parties filed a stipulation and proposed order selecting an ADR
 24 process with this Court. The parties selected mediation. At the case management conference on
 25 August 4, 2009, the parties explained that the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH)
 26 and Defendant had, in May and June 2009, litigated issues which dealt with Plaintiff's claims of
 27 disability discrimination, medical inquiries, reasonable accommodation, the interactive process and
 28 the prevention of discrimination. The parties requested that the Court extend the deadline by which


1 they were to attend a mediation so that the Fair Employment and Housing Commission could first
2 issue its decision. The parties identified as a legal issue the extent to which *res judicata* may bar
3 Plaintiff from introducing certain evidence in this case. This Court agreed and extended the
4 mediation deadline to November 30, 2009.

5 Sue J. Stott of Perkins Coie was appointed as the mediator, and the parties selected
6 November 16 as their mediation date. However, apparently due to budgetary issues, the Fair
7 Employment and Housing Commission has not yet issued its decision. Because the parties and the
8 mediator agree that it would be beneficial for the parties to first have the Commission's decision
9 prior to engaging in any efforts at mediation, the parties hereby request that this Court extend the
10 deadline for mediation to March 31, 2010. Trial in this matter is not scheduled until January 2011,
11 and the parties do not believe that an extension will unduly delay these proceedings in any way.

12 Dated: November 11, 2009


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ORDER

For good cause shown and pursuant to the Stipulation of the parties that they wish to extend the deadline for mediation so that they may receive the FEHC's decision prior to any mediation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline for mediation in this case be extended to March 31, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 13, 2009



United States District Judge

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