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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 RAPHAEL MENDOZA, SR.; THERESA
 17 MENDOZA; IGNACIO CEJA; SYLVIA
 18 GUERRA RIOS; BERTHA RIOS; OLGA
 19 RIOS, E.R., a minor, by her guardian ad
 20 litem, BERTHA RIOS; N.C., a minor, by
 21 her guardian ad litem, SILVIA GUERRA
 22 RIOS, and JESUS GUERRA,

Case No. 3:09 -CV09-01884CW

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 EXTEND DEADLINE TO COMPLETE
 MEDIATION**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a Delaware
 corporation,

Defendant.

23 The Parties have met and conferred regarding the upcoming January 15, 2010 deadline to
 24 complete mediation and respectfully request the Court extend this deadline to May 1, 2010.
 25 Over the last several months, the Parties met informally and have engaged in settlement
 26 discussions. Given the status of settlement discussions, the Parties do not believe that a formal
 27 mediation would be fruitful at this time. Instead, the Parties agree that further discovery is
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1 necessary in order to engage in a meaningful mediation. None of the other dates set out in the
2 August 25, 2009 Case Management Order will be impacted by this extension.

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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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6 Dated: December 14, 2009

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13 Dated: December 14, 2009

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19 GUERRA CEJA, BERTHA RIOS, OLGA
20 RIOS, E.R., A MINOR BY HER GUARDIAN
AD LITEM SILVIA GUERRA CEJA AND
JESUS GUERRA

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22 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 12/21/09
24 DATED: _____



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26 The Honorable Claudia Wilken