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CASE NO. 09-CV-04458-DMR

STIPULATION AND [<del>PROPOSED</del>] ORDER RE: CONTINUING HEARING DATE FOR MOTION TO APPOINT GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE: BRIEFING SCHEDULE, AS MODIFIED

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## AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.

DOES 1-10, INCLUSIVE,

CORPORATION; LEONARD A. GROSS

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION; and

Defendants.

Pursuant to Local Rules 6.2(a), the agreement of the undersigned parties and following discussion with the Clerk of the Court, the undersigned parties hereby stipulate to and request the following schedule for the briefing and hearing of Plaintiff Golden Gateway LLC's Motion to Appoint a Guardian Ad Litem for Leonard Gross and submission of Joint Case Management Conference Statement and continuance of the August 23, 2012 Case Management Conference. The Parties jointly request this extension of time to comply with the Court's Standing Order requiring attendance of lead LEGAL:05971-0037/2364380.1 09-CV-04458-DMR

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER RE: CONTINUING HEARING DATE FOR MOTION TO APPOINT GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE: BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Plaintiff's reply papers will be filed with the Court on or before Thursday, The Joint Case Management Conference Statement will be filed with the The hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem for Defendant Leonard A. Gross is set for Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.; The August 23, 2012 Case Management Conference is continued to WOOD, SMITH, HENNING & BERMAN LLP /S/ Jon-Erik W. Magnus (ECF) Attorneys for Defendants and Cross-Defendants, JEANNE STEWART, JEANNE'S HAMLIN CLEANERS, JEANNE STEWART dba HAMLIN CLEANERS (erroneously sued as Hamlin Cleaners), and TOMMY LEE STEWART Catherine W. Johnson, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff, Golden Gate Way, LLC and Cross-Defendant, WILLIAM and YOLANDA LEGAL:05971-0037/2364380.1 09-CV-04458-DMR STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER RE: CONTINUING HEARING DATE FOR MOTION TO APPOINT GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE: BRIEFING SCHEDULE

trial counsel at Case Management Conferences and is otherwise supported by good

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3		By: /S/ William F. Tarantino (ECF) William F. Tarantino, Esq.
4		Attorneys for Defendant and Cross-Defendant, LEONARD A. GROSS
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6	DATED: August 1, 2012	Opper & Varco, LLP
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8		By: /S/ Linda C. Beresford, Esq. (ECF) Suzanne R. Varco, Esq.
9		Linda C. Beresford, Esq. Attorneys for Cross-Defendant, SCOTT MONROE
10	DATED: August 1, 2012	Feldman Law Group
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12		By: /S/ Aaron R. Feldman (ECF)
13		Aaron R. Feldman, Esq.
14		Attorneys for Cross-Defendant, JOY MONROE
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## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Defendant Leonard Gross' opposition papers will be filed with the Court by
 August 31, 2012;

**ORDER ON STIPULATION** 

- 2. Plaintiff's reply papers will be filed with the Court by **September 7, 2012**;
- 3. The Joint Case Management Conference Statement will be filed with the Court on or before Thursday, September 20, 2012;
- 4. The hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem for Defendant Leonard A. Gross is set for Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.;
- 5. The August 23, 2012 Case Management Conference is continued to

Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

DATED: August 1, 2012



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## **DECLARATION OF JON-ERIK W. MAGNUS**

I, Jon-Erik W. Magnus, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at law duly admitted to practice before the courts of the State of California and the United States District Court, Northern District of California. I am an associate with WOOD, SMITH, HENNING & BERMAN LLP, attorneys of record for JEANNE STEWART, JEANNE'S HAMLIN CLEANERS, JEANNE STEWART dba HAMLIN CLEANERS (erroneously sued as Hamlin Cleaners) AND TOMMY LEE STEWART. I know the following facts to be true of my own knowledge, and if called to testify, I could competently do so.
- 2. On June 14, 2012, at the request of counsel for Leonard Gross ("Gross"), we agreed to stipulate to lengthen time for Gross to file an Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion To Appoint A Guardian Ad Litem For Defendant Leonard Gross. In agreeing to lengthen time to respond to the instant motion, this office did not agree to continue the date of the Case Management Conference scheduled for August 1, 2012. On June 14, 2012, counsel for Gross filed a Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Re Briefing Schedule and Hearing Date. Under the Stipulation and [Proposed] Order, Gross' Opposition is due August 2, 2012, and Plaintiff's Reply is due August 9, 2012.
- On June 15, 2012, the Court granted the Stipulation. The Court's Order 3. regarding the briefing schedule and hearing date also continued the Case Management Conference in this matter to August 23, 2012, the same date as the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion.
- 4. Pursuant to the Court's Standing Order dated July 3, 2012, lead trial counsel are required to attend all Case Management Conferences. The August 23, 2012 Case Management Conference date presents a conflict for our lead trial counsel in this matter, David F. Wood. Mr. Wood is unavailable August 23, 2012, due to a previously scheduled commitment.
- 5. Upon realizing this conflict, and in a desire to comply with the Court's Standing Order, we contacted the Court's Calendar Clerk and Deputy Ivy Garcia. When LEGAL:05971-0037/2364380.1

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apprised of the conflict, Ms. Ivy advised that we could seek relief by stipulating to continue the date of the case management conference and the hearing date.

- 6. This office has consulted with all other counsel who agreed to the present stipulation. September 27, 2012 is the first available date that all parties are available.
- In addition, counsel for Gross requested that the time to file responsive 7. papers be extended accordingly.
- 8. Plaintiff's counsel has advised that he is unavailable to file a response the week of September 10, 2012. Consequently, Plaintiff's counsel has requested that the time to file a reply be extended to allow a response the week of September 17, 2012 and to coincide with the filing of the Joint Case Management Conference Statement.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed July 31, 2012, at Concord, California.

/S/ Jon-Erik W. Magnus (ECF) Jon-Erik W. Magnus