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

15 GMAC INC., a Delaware corporation,  
 16 Plaintiff,  
 17 vs.  
 18 GROTH BROS. OLDSMOBILE, INC., a  
 California corporation,  
 19 Defendant.  
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Case No.: CV-10-01669 PJH (EMCx)

**Joint Case Management Statement**

CMC Date: December 2, 2010  
 Time: 2:00 p.m.  
 Courtroom: 3, 3rd Floor  
 1301 Clay Street  
 Oakland, California  
 Judge: Hon. Phyllis J. Hamilton

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 22 Plaintiff, GMAC INC., now known as Ally Financial Inc., a Delaware corporation  
 23 (“GMAC”), and defendant GROTH BROS. OLDSMOBILE, INC., a California corporation  
 24 (“Groth Chevrolet” or the “Dealership”) (together, GMAC and Groth Chevrolet referred to as the  
 25 “Parties”), by and through their counsel of record, respectfully submit this Joint Case  
 26 Management Statement.

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**Status of Case:**

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2 The Parties entered into a Work-Out Agreement (the “Workout Agreement”) on May 18,  
3 2010, whereby GMAC agreed to refrain from enforcing its rights and remedies under its  
4 agreements with Groth Chevrolet until August 2, 2010 and so long as Groth Chevrolet agreed to  
5 perform as stated in the Work-Out Agreement.

6 By its terms, the Workout Agreement expired August 2, 2010. The Dealership asked  
7 GMAC for additional time so that it can pursue alternative lenders with the intention of paying  
8 off the wholesale loans and related debts that it owes to GMAC. GMAC agreed, and the Parties  
9 entered into a separately executed modification of workout letter dated August 2, 2010  
10 (“Modified Workout Letter”). Under the terms of the Modified Workout Letter, GMAC agreed  
11 to refrain from enforcing its rights and remedies against the Dealership through the close of  
12 business on Friday, October 1, 2010 and so long as Groth Chevrolet agreed to perform as stated in  
13 the Modified Work-Out Letter.

14 By its terms, the Modified Work-Out Letter expired on October 1, 2010. The Dealership  
15 asked GMAC for additional time so that it can pursue alternative lenders with the intention of  
16 paying off the wholesale loans and related debts that it owes to GMAC. GMAC agreed, and the  
17 Parties entered into a separately executed modification of workout letter dated September 30,  
18 2010 (the “Additional Modification Agreement”). Under the terms of the Additional  
19 Modification Agreement, GMAC agreed to refrain from enforcing its rights and remedies against  
20 the Dealership through the close of business on November 1, 2010 and so long as Groth  
21 Chevrolet agreed to perform as stated in the Additional Modification Agreement.

22 By its terms, the Additional Modification Agreement expired on November 1, 2010. The  
23 Dealership asked GMAC for additional time so that it can pursue alternative lenders with the  
24 intention of paying off the wholesale loans and related debts that it owes to GMAC. GMAC  
25 agreed, and the Parties entered into a separately executed modification of workout letter dated  
26 November 1, 2010 (the “Fourth Modification of Workout Agreement”). Under the terms of the  
27 Fourth Modification of Workout Agreement, GMAC agreed to a final extension whereby it would  
28 refrain from enforcing its rights and remedies against the Dealership through the close of business

1 on December 1, 2010 and so long as Groth Chevrolet agreed to perform as stated in the Fourth  
2 Modification of Workout Agreement.

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4 In light of the foregoing, the Parties request the Court continue the Case Management  
5 Conference currently scheduled for December 2, 2010. The case management conference is  
6 continued to January 13, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

7 DATED: November 23, 2010

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10 By: /s/ Andrew S. Elliott  
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11 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
12 GMAC INC.

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14 DATED: November 23, 2010

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