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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 GUL M. KODWAVI,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.  
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10 INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP  
11 RESOURCES, INC., *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

Case No.: 11-cv-2710-YGR

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR RELIEF  
FROM RULE 16 SCHEDULING ORDER**

13 The Court is in receipt of the parties' Joint Stipulation and Request for Relief from the Rule  
14 16 Scheduling Order. The Request for Relief from the Rule 16 Scheduling Order is **DENIED**. The  
15 Court will not grant the requested extension of dates and deadlines, as the Court's calendar will not  
16 permit a 60-90 day extension.

17 However, if the parties wish to consent for all purposes to a magistrate judge who may be  
18 able to accommodate the requested trial date, they should meet and confer to discuss whether their  
19 clients will consent and to whom, and submit a request if they reach agreement. The Court will  
20 accept requests for referral to a specific magistrate judge or magistrate judges. Profiles of all  
21 magistrate judges are available on the Court's website at <http://cand.uscourts.gov/judges> and in the  
22 brochure, Consenting to a Magistrate Judge's Jurisdiction In the Northern District of California  
23 (.pdf), also available on the Court's website.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Date: September 10, 2012

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28 YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE