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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 16 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 17 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

18 EDWIN L. RESO, for the use and benefit of THE
 19 ARTISAN INTERNATIONAL FUND, THE
 20 ARTISAN INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND
 and THE ARTISAN MID CAP VALUE FUND,

21 Plaintiff,

22 vs.

23 ARTISAN PARTNERS LIMITED
 PARTNERSHIP,

24 Defendant.

Case No. 3:11-cv-03137-PJH

**STIPULATION TO TRANSFER VENUE;
 [PROPOSED] ORDER**

DATE: October 5, 2011
 TIME: 9:30 am
 Courtroom: 3
 Hon. Phyllis J. Hamilton

Complaint Filed: June 24, 2011
 Trial Date: Not Set

1 WHEREAS, this Action was filed by Plaintiff Edwin L. Reso (“Reso”) against Defendant
2 Artisan Partners Limited Partnership (“APLP”) in the United States District Court for the Northern
3 District of California, San Francisco Division, on June 24, 2011;

4 WHEREAS, on August 22, 2011, this Action was reassigned to the Northern District of
5 California, Oakland Division;

6 WHEREAS, this Action could have been filed in the United States District Court for the
7 Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Division, where APLP has its principal place of business;

8 WHEREAS, on August 30, 2011, APLP filed a Motion to Transfer Venue to the Eastern
9 District of Wisconsin, together with its Memorandum of Points and Authorities and the Declaration
10 of Sarah A. Johnson in support thereof; and

11 WHEREAS, counsel for Reso and APLP have met and conferred regarding the transfer of this
12 Action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin under 28 U.S.C.
13 §1404;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, Reso and APLP, by and through their respective counsel, each hereby
15 stipulates and agrees to the entry of an Order transferring this Action from the United States District
16 Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland Division, to the United States District Court for
17 the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Division, for the convenience of the parties and
18 witnesses and in the interest of justice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1404(b), and Reso and APLP request
19 that an Order be entered directing the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the
20 Northern District of California to forward the filings in this Action to the Clerk of Court for the
21 United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin; and

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1 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER STIPULATED that Reso and APLP shall bear their own
2 respective fees and costs relating to the transfer of venue to be effected pursuant hereto.

3 K&L GATES LLP

4 Dated: September 12, 2011

By: /s/ Claudia A. Quiroz

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ECF ATTESTATION

I, Claudia A. Quiroz, attest that concurrence in e-filing this **STIPULATION TO TRANSFER VENUE; [PROPOSED] ORDER** has been obtained from signatory James C. Bradley, in compliance with General Order 45, X.B.

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Dated: September 12, 2011

By: /s/ Claudia A. Quiroz

Claudia A. Quiroz

1 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

2 The Court, having reviewed and considered the stipulated transfer of this Action, does hereby
3 Order that this Action be transferred from the United States District Court for the Northern District of
4 California, Oakland Division, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
5 Wisconsin, Milwaukee Division, with each party bearing its own costs and fees relating to the
6 transfer. The Court further Orders the Clerk for the United States District Court for the Northern
7 District of California to forward all filings in this Action to the Clerk for the United States District
8 Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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11 Dated: September 13, 2011.

