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Honorable Joseph C. Spero  
 United States District Court  
 Northern District of California  
 450 Golden Gate Avenue  
 San Francisco, CA 94102-3483

**Re: *Lewyn Boler v. Meguiar's, Inc.***  
**Case No. C 11-04218 YGR (JCS)**

Dear Judge Spero:

Thank you very much for agreeing to hold a settlement conference in this action on April 2, 2012 from 9:30 am to 12:30 p.m.

The parties are currently discussing settlement and are making a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute before the conference. In that regard, and to help defer legal fees, the parties jointly request permission to submit their settlement conference statements one week before the settlement conference (i.e. March 26th), instead of two weeks under the Court's order. Given that this is a straightforward design patent case, the settlement conference statements will be neither lengthy nor complex.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jointly submitted,

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