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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
12 OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 MAITA CHEVROLET GEO,

16 Defendant.

Case No. CV 11 4815 PJH

**STIPULATION TO TRANSFER VENUE
AND ORDER**

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18 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the parties, the
19 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”) and Maita Chevrolet Geo (“Maita”), by and
20 through their respective attorneys, Cindy O’Hara for the EEOC and Eric C. Bellafronto of Littler
21 Mendelson for Maita, that the proper venue for this matter is the Eastern District of California,
22 Sacramento Division. This stipulation is made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1404(b), which provides in
23 pertinent part, that “[u]pon . . . stipulation of all parties, any action, suit or proceeding of a civil
24 nature or any motion or hearing thereof, may be transferred, in the discretion of the court, from the
25 division in which pending to any other division in the same district.” The parties agree that venue is
26 proper in the Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section
27 1404(a), which provides in pertinent part, as follows: “For the convenience of parties and witnesses,
28 in the interest of justice, a district court may transfer any civil action to any other district or division

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1 where it might have been brought.” The parties agree that this action could have been properly
2 brought in the Eastern District of California and that the convenience of the parties and witnesses is
3 furthered by the transfer of this matter because the alleged actions occurred in the Eastern District
4 and most witnesses reside there. The parties therefore respectfully request that the Court transfer
5 this matter to Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division.

6 SO STIPULATED

7 Dated: November 22, 2011

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9 By: /S/ Eric C. Bellafronto

ERIC C. BELLAFRONTO
Attorneys for Defendant
MAITA CHEVROLET GEO

11 Dated: November 21, 2011

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13 By: /S/ Cindy O’Hara

CINDY O’HARA
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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED,

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18 Dated: November 23, 2011

19 Judge of the Court



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