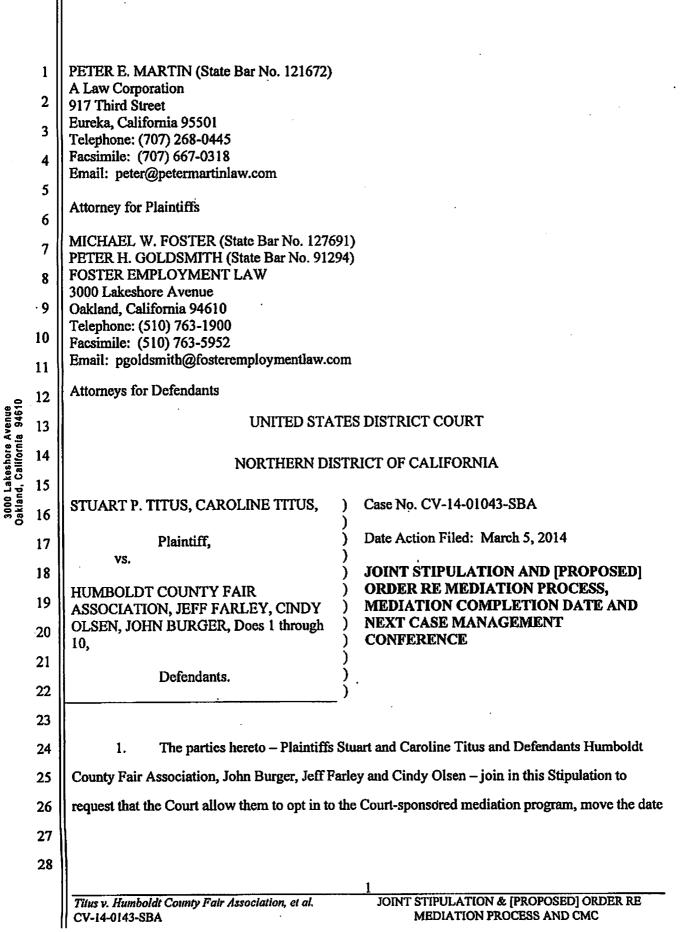
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for completion of the mediation, and reschedule the Case Management Conference to allow them to first complete initial depositions and the mediation.

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Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit on March 6, 2014. The parties initially agreed to opt out 2. of the Court-sponsored mediation program and proceed with private mediation. By Minute Order dated July 3, 2014, the Court ordered that private mediation be completed by November 7, 2014, that a telephonic Case Management Conference be held on November 9, 2014, and that an updated joint Case Management Statement be filed by November 17, 2014 (Ex. A).

The parties have consulted and agreed to complete written discovery over the next six 3. weeks and have set a preliminary deposition schedule for dates during the first two weeks of November. The parties have also discussed mediation, including the costs involved in private mediation, and have decided that they would be best served, if the Court allows it, by opting back into the Court-sponsored mediation program. In order to complete the depositions before the mediation, they would respectfully request that the Court reset the mediation completion date to December 19, 2014. The parties also request that the Court reset the Case Management Conference until after the mediation.

Accordingly, the parties hereby respectfully request that: (1) The Court allow them to 4. opt into the Court's mediation program; (2) the Court revise the mediation completion date to December 19, 2014; and (3) the Court delay the Case Management Conference presently scheduled for November 9, 2014 until after the deposition and the mediation. 19

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