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12 that: (1) the Case Management Conference currently scheduled for October 25, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. be 2 vacated; and (2) the Government's deadline to file a responsive pleading be extended to November 30, 3 2016. The Court has reset the Case Management Conference and Answer date on two prior occasions, and the parties have stipulated to three one-month extensions of the Answer date as they continue to 4 5 collaboratively work to resolve this matter. 6 At this time, Defendants believe that production will be completed in October, but the parties 7 will need additional time to negotiate Plaintiffs' request for attorneys' fees. Defendants' responsive 8 pleading is currently due on October 31, 2016. The parties will work towards completing the remaining production and resolving the request for attorneys' fees in time to file a stipulated dismissal of the case 9 by November 30, 2016. The parties will notify the Court if additional time is needed to resolve the case. 10 If any party subsequently determines that a Case Management Conference is necessary, that party will 11 12 notify the Court. 13 A proposed order is attached. 14 15 Respectfully submitted, 16 BRIAN J. STRETCH United States Attorney 17 Dated: October 11, 2016 By: /s/ Kimberly Friday 18 KIMBERLY FRIDAY **Assistant United States Attorney** 19 Counsel for the Defendants 20 21 Dated: October 11, 2016 By: /s/ Patrick Ferguson PATRICK FERGUSON 22 Davis Wright Tremaine LLP Counsel for Plaintiffs 23 24 25 26 27 28

1 **CERTIFICATION** 2 Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the undersigned hereby attests that I have conferred with Patrick Ferguson, counsel for plaintiffs, regarding this filing. Mr. Ferguson has represented that he 3 4 concurs in the filing of this document and that I am authorized to file it on his behalf. BRIAN J. STRETCH 5 United States Attorney 6 Dated: October 11, 2016 By: /s/ Kimberly Friday 7 KIMBERLY FRIDAY **Assistant United States Attorney** 8 Counsel for the Defendants 9 10 11 [PROPOSED] ORDER 12 Pursuant to stipulation, it is so ordered that the Case Management Conference currently set for 13 October 25, 2016, is hereby vacated. Defendants' responsive pleading is due November 30, 2016. 14 SO ORDERED. 15 DATED: 10/18/16 16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28