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"The Apple iPod iTunes Anti-Trust Litigation"

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## I, PAULA M. ROACH, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before all the courts of the state of California. I am associated with the law firm of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, Co-Lead Class Counsel of record for Plaintiffs Melanie Tucker, Mariana Rosen, and Somtai Troy Charoensak in this action. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein, and, if called upon, I could and would competently testify thereof.
- 2. Beginning on December 30, 2010, the parties began negotiating the terms of a joint stipulation to modify the class certification schedule based on Apple's recent and continuing production of data needed by Plaintiffs' experts and the massive document production in the last month of discovery that is still being reviewed by Plaintiffs. The parties agreed on the relief sought and were meeting and conferring with regard to the language in the stipulation on the discovery process.
- 3. Plaintiff also discussed with Apple a joint motion regarding re-opening of depositions.
- 4. For the first time, on 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2011, Apple sought to also modify the schedule for its motion for summary judgment through the stipulation. Apple never previously took any issue with the current summary judgment schedule. Plaintiffs did not see any prejudice to Apple in filing its motion for summary judgment on January 17, 2011 and thus could not agree to requested relief. Apple would not agree to stipulate to move the class certification schedule or re-open depositions without also moving the schedule for its motion for summary judgment. Accordingly, the parties reached impasse.
- 5. Plaintiffs' class certification brief is now due on January 17, 2011. If the Court hears Plaintiffs' motion to modify on a regular schedule pursuant to Local Rule, it will be heard after Plaintiffs' motion for class certification is due. Accordingly, Plaintiffs request that this Court hear Plaintiffs' motion to modify on an expedited basis so that the requested relief can be executed.
- 6. Over the course of this case the parties have stipulated to various briefing schedules. I am unaware of Plaintiffs requesting an order to shorten time for briefing in this case.

7. The requested shortened time would allow this Court to decide on the requested relief before Plaintiffs' motion for class certification is due. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 7th day of January, 2011, at San Diego, California. s/ Paula M. Roach PAULA M. ROACH 

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