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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## SAN JOSE DIVISION

Peter B, Inc., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Flamuits

Reid P. Schantz, et al.,

Defendants.

This case is scheduled for a Further Case Management Conference on February 14, 2011 at

NO. C 09-00360 JW

ORDER REQUESTING

**DOCUMENTATION** 

11 a.m. On December 14, 2010, the Court issued an Order appointing Special Master George Fisher

to administer the settlement, with instructions that all settlement payments were to be made directly

to Mr. Ferguson. (See Docket Item No. 156.) On January 17, 2011, the Special Master filed Report Number One that included an acknowledgment of a stipulation between Plaintiffs' counsel and Mr.

Ferguson to have all settlement payments deposited in Plaintiffs' counsel's trust account. (See

Docket Item No. 158.) The Court rejected that recommendation, pursuant to the December 14 Order

requiring all settlement payments to be made directly to Mr. Ferguson. On January 28, 2011,

Plaintiffs' counsel filed an objection to the proposed modification to the distribution of settlement

funds directly to Mr. Ferguson. (See Docket Item No. 159.)

On February 1, 2011, the Special Master filed Report Number Two, which states that

Plaintiffs' counsel is objecting to settlement payments being made directly to Mr. Ferguson as it

contravenes their 2009 contingency payment agreement. (See Docket Item No. 160.) On February

4, 2011, Plaintiffs' counsel filed an Objection to the Special Master's Report Number Two to this effect. (See Docket Item No. 163.)

In light of the Special Master's Report that the Settlement is near completion and the delays faced thus far in bringing the Settlement to a close, the Court Orders that the parties shall bring to the February 14 Case Management Conference all documentation needed to be signed by the Court to bring the Settlement to conclusion. In particular, Plaintiffs' counsel shall bring to the Conference documentation of all settlement terms as agreed on by the parties so that Mr. Ferguson may countersign.

Dated: February 10, 2011

United States District Chief Judge

James Whole

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