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15	Plaintiff,	0 1	
16	V.	STIPULATION AND [PAOP (LEE) ORDER FOR A LIMITED EXTENSION	
17	NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND	OF DISCOVERY DEADLINE RELATED TO DEFENDANTS'	
18	SPACE ADMINISTRATION, et al.	REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION, SET	
19	Defendants.	ONE	
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21	On February 25, 2011, defendants serve	d plaintiff's counsel with Defendants' Requests	
22	On February 25, 2011, defendants served plaintiff's counsel with Defendants' Requests		
23	for Admission to Plaintiff, Set One ("RFAs"). Plaintiff's counsel responded to those Requests		
24	on March 28, 2011, which was also the court-ordered date for the close of discovery. Pursuant to		
25	Civil Local Rule 37-3, defendants must file any motion to compel with respect to these RFAs by		
26	April 4, 2011.		
27 28	On March 31, 2011, defendants' counsel emailed counsel for plaintiff, pointing out		
20	STIPULATION CONTINUING DEADLINE FOR DISCOVER	RY, CASE NO. 5:09-cv-2838-JW	

perceived deficiencies in a number of plaintiff's responses to the RFAs, and seeking revised responses. On April 2, plaintiff's counsel agreed to revise or supplement some of the responses to the RFAs, and agreed to do so by April 11, 2011, with a corresponding extension until April 18, 2011, of the date for defendants to file any motion to compel based on these responses.

To date, the discovery deadlines in this matter have been modified as follows: On January 25, 2011, the Court modified the expert discovery deadlines upon joint stipulation of the parties, setting February 7, 2011 as the deadline for disclosure of experts and March 7, 2011 as the deadline for disclosure of rebuttal experts. Docket Entry #131. On March 23, 2011, the Court extended until April 28, 2011, the deadline for certain depositions and the submission of rebuttal expert testimony by defendants, if necessary, pending decisions on Defendants' Motion to Compel and Motion to Strike Expert Report. Docket Entry #157. On March 24, 2011, the Court extended the discovery deadline for the limited purpose of allowing defendants extra time to respond to certain of plaintiff's written discovery requests, and the filing of any resulting motions to compel. Docket Entry #158. Also on March 24, 2011, the Court extended the discovery deadline to allow the deposition of one additional fact witness on April 11, 2011. Docket Entry #159.

The requested modification would have minimal impact on the case. Plaintiff seeks additional time to revise his RFA responses, as necessary. Defendants seek additional time to file any resulting motion to compel. The parties do not believe the additional period of discovery will impact other discovery matters in this case.

Accordingly, the parties hereby STIPULATE AND REQUEST that the March 28, 2011 deadline for discovery be extended for the limited purpose of the aforementioned productions, as follows:

April 11, 2011 Production of any revised responses to Defendants' RFAs to

		Plaintiff, Set One	e
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2	April 18, 2011	•	ompel discovery for responses to As to Plaintiff, Set One
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6	DATED: 4/4/2011		
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21	[PROPOSED] ORDER		
22	Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS SO ORDERED.		
23	Dated: April 15, 2011, 20		
24	Dated:, 20	JAMAS	WARE
25		UNITE	D STATES DISTRICT COURT CHIEF JUDGE
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