1 John R. Till SBN 178763 JTill@PaladinLaw.com Bret A. Stone SBN 190161 BStone@PaladinLaw.com 2 Brian R. Paget SBN 168694 BPaget@PaladinLaw.com PALADIN LAW GROUP® LLP 3 1176 Boulevard Way Walnut Creek, California 94595 4 Telephone: (925) 947-5700 Facsimile: (925) 935-8488 5 Counsel for Plaintiff **GREEN VALLEY CORPORATION** 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 SAN JOSE DIVISION 10 GREEN VALLEY CORPORATION, Case No. 09-CV-04028-LHK 11 Plaintiff, (PROPOSED) ORDER GRANTING 12 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME FOR BRIEFING AND HEARING VS. 13 ON MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 2 CALDO OIL COMPANY, et al., (Dkt. Nos. 135, 136) 14 Civ. L.R. 6-3 AS MODIFIED Defendants. 15 16 AND RELATED COUNTER, CROSS AND 17 THIRD PARTY CLAIMS. 18 Plaintiff Green Valley Corporation ("Plaintiff") moves this Court to shorten time for briefing and 19 hearing on Plaintiff's Motion in Limine No. 2 to Exclude Defendants' Expert, David Hoexter, see Dkt. 20 21 Nos. 135 & 136, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-3. Having considered the papers filed in support of and in opposition, if any, to the motion to shorten 22 time, and good cause appearing, the Court rules as follows: 23 The Court finds: (1) the underlying motion in limine presents a single, discrete issue that can be 24 briefed quickly and easily; (2) with the expert discovery cutoff date of September 30, 2011 fast 25 26 approaching, Plaintiff needs a quick decision on its motion in limine so that, if the motion in limine is granted, Plaintiff will be able to avoid the time and expense of taking David Hoexter's deposition; and 27



(3) shortening time as requested will not prejudice the parties or adversely affect the case schedule.

Therefore, the Court hereby GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to shorten time. Defendants Caldo Oil Company, Victor J. LoBue, The Victor J. LoBue Trust, The LoBue Living Trust, The LoBue Family Trust, The Estate of Salvadore R. LoBue, Deceased, and The Estate of Tanie Ann LoBue, Deceased shall have until Tuesday, September 13, 2011 to file its opposition to the motion in limine. Plaintiff shall have until Wednesday, September 14, 2011 to file its reply, if any, in support of its motion in limine. The Court sets no hearing date at this time and will attempt to resolve this issue on the papers. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: September 12, 2011 H. Kol UNITED TATES DISTRICT JUDGE (Case No. 09-CV-04028-LHK)

