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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
14 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

15 San Francisco Technology Inc.,  
16 Plaintiff,  
17 vs.  
18 The Glad Products Company, et al.  
19 Defendants.

CASE NO. 5:10-CV-00966-JF (PVT)  
ORDER APPROVING  
**JOINT STIPULATION TO SEVER  
DEFENDANT JOHNSON PRODUCTS**

1 WHEREAS, Plaintiff San Francisco Technology Inc. (“SF Tech”) filed its Complaint (D.I. 1)  
2 on March 5, 2010 (the “Complaint”) alleging that numerous defendants have falsely marked articles  
3 in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 292;

4 WHEREAS, Defendant Johnson Products Company, Inc. (“JPC”) previously filed a Motion  
5 To Dismiss For Failure To State A Claim (the “Motion To Dismiss”);

6 WHEREAS, on May 28, 2010, this Court entered a stipulation staying the hearing on JPC’s  
7 Motion To Dismiss and all proceedings as to JPC and certain other defendants until the Federal  
8 Circuit entered a decision in *Stauffer v. Brooks Bros.*, Appeal Nos. 2009-1428, 2009-1430, 2009-  
9 1453 (“*Stauffer*”) (D.I. 189) (the “Stipulated Stay”);

10 WHEREAS, this Court’s Order Re Pending Motions on July 19, 2010 (D.I. 315) ordered that  
11 “this action is hereby severed as to each and every separate defendant” (at 21:16–18), but did not  
12 instruct the Clerk to open a new case number as to JPC (the “July Order”);

13 WHEREAS, the Federal Circuit entered a decision in *Stauffer* on August 31, 2010, and,  
14 accordingly on October 14, 2010, this Court issued an Order lifting “the stay of litigation imposed  
15 by” the July Order, in, among others, Case No. 5:10-cv-00966 *San Francisco Technology Inc. v. The*  
16 *Glad Products Co.* (D.I. 319) (“October Order”);

17 THEREFORE, for the avoidance of doubt, the Parties, by and through their respective  
18 counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

19 1. The Complaint against JPC will be formally severed into a separate action, and will  
20 be assigned a new case number for the matter *San Francisco Technology Inc. v. Johnson Products*  
21 *Company, Inc.*

22 2. The October Order lifts the Stipulated Stay as to JPC.

23 3. JPC’s responsive pleadings are due no later than November 15, 2010.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: 11/4/2010 \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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28 HONORABLE JEREMY FOGEL  
United States District Judge

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