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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 SAN JOSE DIVISION

12 RODAN & FIELDS, LLC, A CALIFORNIA)
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,)

13 Plaintiff,)

14 v.)

15 THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES, INC., a)
Delaware corporation, and CLINIQUE)
LABORATORIES, LLC, a Delaware limited)
liability company,)

17 Defendants.)
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Case No.: 10-CV-02451-LHK

ORDER STAYING LITIGATION
THROUGH DECEMBER 20, 2010

(re: docket # 67)

19 The parties have agreed to hold a settlement conference on December 13, 2010 with
20 Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero, and have requested a stay of litigation, including discovery,
21 “[u]ntil such time as settlement efforts with the Magistrate Judge have been exhausted.” *See*
22 Stipulation and Proposed Order Re: Mediation and Stay of Litigation at ¶ 2 [dkt. #67]. The parties
23 further state that “[r]esumption of the proceedings shall occur upon a date on which the parties
24 agree, or after one party serves written notice on the other of the termination of mediation efforts.”
25 *Id.* at ¶ 3.

26 The Court GRANTS the parties’ request for stay of litigation, including discovery, effective
27 immediately. However, the stay of litigation shall only remain effective through Monday,
28 December 20, 2010. By December 20, 2010, or sooner if possible, the parties shall file with the

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Court a status report on their settlement efforts. If, for example, the parties settle, the parties shall file with the Court a notice of settlement and stipulation of dismissal. If, on the other hand, the parties do not settle, the parties may file a request to continue the stay to a date certain pending further settlement efforts, or a request to lift the stay so that the litigation may resume. In any event, the parties should detail the reasons supporting their request.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 28, 2010



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge