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 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SONDRA SATERFIELD,

Case No. CV11-00585 HRL

11 Plaintiff,

JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND
 12 MEDIATION COMPLETION DATE AND
 13 PROPOSED ORDER

v.

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Defendant.

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 17 The parties in the above-entitled action jointly request the extension of the completion of
 18 mediation until March 9, 2012. In support thereof, the parties state as follows:

19 1. The parties held a telephone conference with Mr. Peter Sherwood, the assigned mediator, on
 20 or about August 26, 2011. The parties both expressed an expectation that a settlement will be reached to
 21 obviate the need for formal mediation.

22 2. Government's counsel originally assigned to the case is no longer representing the
 23 government for medical reasons. The government's new counsel and counsel for Plaintiff have spoken
 24 on several occasions and are still hopeful and expectant of settlement. Therefore, the parties jointly
 25 request an extension of the mediation completion date.

26 3. No other modification to the June 29, 2011 Case Management Scheduling Order will
 27 be impacted because of this extension.

ORDER

Having considered the Joint Stipulation, and good cause being shown, the completion date of mediation shall be extended until March 9, 2012. All other provisions of the Court's June 26, 2011 Case Management Scheduling Order shall remain in effect.

Dated: December 20, 2011



MAGISTRATE JUDGE
HOWARD R. LLOYD

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