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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

KAREN A. RICKMAN,  
 an individual,  
 vs.  
 SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
 LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN; SONY  
 ELECTRONICS, INC., in its capacity as Plan  
 Administrator,  
 Defendants.

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 ) Case No. C 11-01535 EJD  
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 ) ~~Proposed~~  
 ) STIPULATION AND  
 ) ORDER CONTINUING CASE MANAGEMENT  
 ) CONFERENCE PENDING SETTLEMENT  
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 ) Case Management Conference:  
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 ) Date: December 9, 2011  
 ) Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 ) Courtroom: Hon. Edward J. Davila  
 ) United States District Judge  
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1 The parties jointly stipulate and respectfully request that the Court continue the  
2 scheduled Case Management Conference for approximately 21 days or such other date thereafter  
3 convenient to the Court's calendar ((i.e. to December 23, 2011 or thereafter). The parties are in  
4 the final stages of a complete settlement, following mediation before the Court appointed JAMS  
5 mediator, Catherine C. Yanni.

6 Dated: December 1, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN M. BAUM & ASSOCIATES

9 */s/ by Julian M. Baum*  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
10 JULIAN M. BAUM  
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12 Dated: December 1, 2011

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EDELMAN & DICKER LLP

13 */s/ by Sean P. Nalty*  
14 by \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Sean P. Nalty  
16 Attorneys for Defendants

### 17 ORDER

18 The parties having stipulated as set forth above,

19 **IT IS SO ORDERED. The initial Case Management Conference is continued to the**  
20 **following date and time:**

21 January 6, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. The parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement  
22 on or before December 30, 2011.

23 DATED: December 7 2011

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25 EDWARD J. DAVILA  
26 United States District Judge