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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 11 SAN JOSE FRUIT BARS, INC. and )  
 EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY ) **Case No. 5:13-cv-00138-PSG**  
 12 COMPANY, )  
 ) **JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION**  
 13 Plaintiffs, ) **TO CONSIDER WHETHER CASES**  
 ) **ARE RELATED; STIPULATION; and**  
 14 vs. ) **[PROPOSED] ORDER**  
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 15 GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, )  
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 16 Defendant. )  
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18 Pursuant to Northern District of California Local Rules 3-12 and 7-11 and the  
 19 stipulation filed currently herewith, the parties hereby jointly move the Court to consider  
 20 whether this action is related to and should be consolidated with two other actions recently  
 21 removed to the Northern District of California. Those two actions are *Transportation Insurance*  
 22 *Company v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00691-PSG, and *Golden Eagle Insurance*  
 23 *v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00692-PSG. These cases were consolidated in state  
 24 court with plaintiffs’ action herein, prior to the removal of each of these actions to this Court.  
 25 All of these actions arise from an October 8, 2011 fire at a commercial building located in San  
 26 Jose. Each plaintiff has sued General Electric Company (“GE”), alleging that a GE product  
 27 caused the October 8, 2011 fire.

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1 All three actions are currently pending before the Honorable Paul S. Grewal,  
2 United States Magistrate Judge. Further consolidation of these three actions for discovery, pre-  
3 trial procedure, and trial will avoid unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expenses and  
4 potentially conflicting results if the cases were to proceed separately.

5 The parties in this action have obtained consent to consolidate these actions from  
6 plaintiffs' counsel in *Transportation Insurance Company v. General Electric Company* and  
7 *Golden Eagle Insurance v. General Electric Company*.

8 Respectfully submitted,

9 Dated: February 28, 2013

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12 LAUREN E. WOOD

13 /s/ Lauren E. Wood  
14 Attorneys for Defendant  
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

15 Dated: February 28, 2013

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20 SAN JOSE FRUIT BARS, INC. and  
21 EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY  
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1                   **STIPULATION IN SUPPORT OF JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION**  
2                   **TO CONSIDER WHETHER CASES ARE RELATED**

3                   WHEREAS, the following actions pending before the Hon. Paul S. Grewal  
4 concern substantially the same parties, occurrence, or event:

- 5                   • *San Jose Fruit Bars, Inc. and Employers Mutual Casualty Company v.*  
6                    *General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00138-PSG
- 7                   • *Transportation Insurance Company v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-  
8                    cv-00691-PSG
- 9                   • *Golden Eagle Insurance v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00692-  
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11                  WHEREAS, consolidation of these actions for discovery, pre-trial procedure, and  
12 trial will avoid unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expenses and potentially conflicting  
13 results if the cases were to proceed separately,

14                  Therefore, the undersigned parties, by and through their counsel stipulate as follows:

- 15                  (1) The actions *San Jose Fruit Bars, Inc. and Employers Mutual Casualty Company v.*  
16                  *General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00138-PSG; *Transportation Insurance*  
17                  *Company v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00691-PSG; and *Golden Eagle*  
18                  *Insurance v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00692-PSG are related cases as  
19                  defined by Northern District of California Local Rule 3-12(a);
- 20                  (2) The actions *San Jose Fruit Bars, Inc. and Employers Mutual Casualty Company v.*  
21                  *General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00138-PSG; *Transportation Insurance*  
22                  *Company v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00691-PSG; and *Golden Eagle*  
23                  *Insurance v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00692-PSG shall be  
24                  consolidated for all proceedings leading up to and through trial;
- 25                  (3) The first filed action *San Jose Fruit Bars, Inc. and Employers Mutual Casualty*  
26                  *Company v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00138-PSG shall be designated  
27                  as the lead case in the consolidated action.

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SO STIPULATED:

Dated: February 28, 2013

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Lauren E. Wood attests that concurrence in the filing of this document has been  
obtained from each of the other signatories identified herein.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Pursuant to stipulation, it is hereby ordered that the actions *San Jose Fruit Bars, Inc. and Employers Mutual Casualty Company v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00138-PSG; *Transportation Insurance Company v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00691-PSG; and *Golden Eagle Insurance v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00692-PSG are related cases as defined by Northern District of California Local Rule 3-12(a) and are hereby consolidated for all proceedings leading up to and through trial.

The first filed action *San Jose Fruit Bars, Inc. and Employers Mutual Casualty Company v. General Electric Company*, No. 5:13-cv-00138-PSG shall be designated as the lead case in the consolidated action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 5, 2013

  
Hon. Paul S. Grewal  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE