STIPULATION EXTENDING DEADLINE

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1	Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b) and Local Rule 6-1, plaintiffs Dorothy Peralta, Steven S.			
2	Bigverdi and James Moscoso (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and defendants named as Countrywide			
3	Home Loans, Inc., Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. f/k/a America's Wholesale Lender, and			
4	Countrywide Bank, FSB (collectively, the "Countrywide Defendants") (the Countrywide			
5	Defendants, together, with Plaintiffs, the "Parties"), through their undersigned counsel, hereby			
6	stipulate as follows:			
7	WHEREAS, on June 2, 2009, Plaintiffs filed their Class Action Complaint for: Fraudulent			
8	Omissions, Violation of Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, et seq., Breach of Contract, and Tortious			
9	Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing ("Complaint") in the Superior Court of			
10	California, Alameda County (the "State Court Action");			
11	WHEREAS, on June 18, 2009, Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Class Action Complain			
12	for: Fraudulent Omissions, Violation of Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, et seq., Breach of Contract,			
13	and Tortious Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing ("FAC") in the State Court			
14	Action;			
15	WHEREAS, service of the Complaint was not effected upon the Countrywide Defendants;			
16	WHEREAS, on or about July 16, 2009, Plaintiffs effected service of the FAC upon			
17	Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.;			
18	WHEREAS, before service of the FAC was effected upon the remaining Countrywide			
19	Defendants, they timely removed the State Court Action to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§			
20	1331 and 1332, as amended in relevant part by the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 and			
21	authorized by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1367, 1441 and 1453 on July 17, 2009;			
22	WHEREAS, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c)(2), Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.'s time to			
23	answer or otherwise plead in response following the removal was at least twenty (20) days after			
24	service of the FAC. Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c)(2);			
25	WHEREAS, inasmuch as service had not been effected upon the remaining Countrywide			
26	Defendants at the time of the removal, the Countrywide Defendants' counsel contacted Plaintiffs'			
27	counsel on July 20, 2009 to discuss a mutually agreeable date for the Countrywide Defendants to			
28	answer or otherwise plead in response to the FAC;			

1	WHEREAS, as a result of that conference and to ensure a coordinated response date,
2	Plaintiffs and the Countrywide Defendants agreed that the Countrywide Defendants should have
3	up to and including August 24, 2009 to answer or otherwise plead in response to the FAC;
4	WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and the Countrywide Defendants filed a Stipulation setting forth
5	their agreement on July 21, 2009. See Stipulation (July 21, 2009) (Docket No. 9);
6	WHEREAS, on August 19, 2009, the Countrywide Defendants' requested, and Plaintiffs'
7	counsel agreed to, a brief extension, up to and including September 1, 2009, of the current, agreed-
8	upon deadline for the Countrywide Defendants to answer or otherwise plead in response to the
9	FAC in light of a family medical emergency involving the mother one of its counsel, Robert B.
10	Bader, that has required him to travel out-of-state for an indefinite period;
11	WHEREAS, no party will be prejudiced by the stipulated-to extension of time; and
12	WHEREAS, this Stipulation is without prejudice to, or waiver of, any rights or defenses
13	otherwise available to the Parties in this action.
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1	NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, between Plaintiffs,					
2	by their undersigned counsel, and the Countrywide Defendants, by their undersigned counsel, that					
3	the Countrywide Defendants shall have through and including September 1, 2009 to answer or					
4	otherwise respond to the FAC in this action.					
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6		Respectfully submitted,				
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1	[PROPOSED] ORDER					
2	Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation Extending Time, and for good cause having been					
3	shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Countrywide Defendants shall have up to and					
4	including September 1, 2009 to answer or otherwise plead in response to the FAC.					
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6	IT IS SO ORDERED.					
7	Z Judge Phyllis J. Hamilton					
8	Dated:August 21, 2009, 2009 HON. PHYLLIS J. HANGLTON					
9	United States District Court Judge					
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