IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

STEPHANIE BIEDIGER, et al., individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated; and ROBIN LAMOTT SPARKS, individually,))) Case No. 3:09-CV-621(SRU))
v. QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY))) MAY 12, 2010
)

JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO BIFURCATE

The Plaintiffs and the Defendant hereby move jointly for an Order of the Court approving the attached Stipulation and Proposed Order re Bifurcation in this matter.

As counsel indicated during the telephonic status conference with the Court on April 20, 2010, the parties have reached an agreement to bifurcate the trial of this action. Pursuant to that agreement, the trial scheduled to start June 21, 2010 will be a bench trial of only the Plaintiffs' claim for permanent injunctive relief set forth in the first claim of the Amended Complaint. The basis for and terms of the parties' agreement are set forth in more detail in the attached Stipulation.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 12, 2010, a copy of the foregoing *JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO BIFURCATE* with attached *STIPULATION* was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.

Dated: May 12, 2010

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