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 16 DISTRICT OF NEVADA, SOUTHERN DIVISION
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 19 In re MGM MIRAGE SECURITIES
 LITIGATION
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No. 2:09-cv-01558-GMN-VCF

CLASS ACTION

JOINT STIPULATION AND
 ORDER TO HOLD DECISION ON CLASS
 CERTIFICATION MOTION IN ABEYANCE
 PENDING MEDIATION

Judge: Hon. Judge Navarro
 Judge: Hon. Magistrate Judge Ferenbach

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1 Lead Plaintiffs¹ and Defendants² (together, the “Parties”), by and through counsel, hereby
2 stipulate to request that the Court hold its decision on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification
3 (Dkt. No. 283) in abeyance for at least an additional 30 days, as set forth below.

4 **A. Background on Motion for Class Certification**

5 Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Class Certification (Dkt No. 283) on November 12, 2014.
6 Defendants filed their Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. No. 303) on
7 February 2, 2015. Plaintiffs filed their Reply in Support of their Motion for Class Certification
8 (Dkt No. 319) on April 2, 2015. The Court heard oral argument on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class
9 Certification on April 21, 2015 and took the motion under submission.

10 **B. Reasons for Requested Relief**

11 On May 13, 2015, the Parties participated in a mediation of this matter before the
12 Honorable Judge Layn R. Phillips, former United States District Judge for the Western District of
13 Oklahoma. Following that mediation session, Judge Phillips recommended a second mediation
14 session. In the interim, Judge Phillips recommended that the Parties agree to a 40-day stand down
15 of the litigation to preserve insurance proceeds and that the Parties jointly request that the Court
16 extend all of the current deadlines in the Scheduling Order by 40 days. Judge Phillips also
17 recommended that the Parties agree to jointly request that the Court hold its decision on Plaintiffs’
18 Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. No. 283) in abeyance until at least the expiration of the 40-
19 day stand down. The Parties submitted a stipulation on May 19, 2015 to effectuate Judge Phillips’
20 recommendation with respect to a decision on Plaintiffs’ class certification motion (Dkt. No. 339)
21 and the Court signed that stipulation on May 21, 2015 (Dkt. No. 342).

22 On June 10, 2015, the parties participated in a second mediation session before Judge
23 Phillips and since June 10, Judge Phillips has continued to assist the Parties with settlement

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25 ¹ “Lead Plaintiffs” refers to Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, Philadelphia Board of
26 Pensions and Retirement, Luzerne County Retirement System, and Stichting Pensioenfonds
Metaal en Techniek.

27 ² “Defendants” refers to MGM Resorts International (“MGM”), James J. Murren, Daniel J.
28 D’Arrigo, Robert C. Baldwin, and Deborah Hower Lanni, as Co-Executor of the Estate of J.
Terrence Lanni.

1 negotiations. Judge Phillips has now again recommended that the Parties jointly request that the
2 Court hold its decision on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. No. 283) in abeyance
3 until at least another 30 days and to extend all of the current deadlines in the Scheduling Order by
4 30 days.³ The Parties have accepted that recommendation and therefore submit this stipulation.

5 ***IT IS ACCORDINGLY STIPULATED***, by and between the undersigned counsel for the
6 Parties, that the Parties jointly request that the Court hold its decision on Plaintiffs' Motion for
7 Class Certification (Dkt. No. 283) in abeyance and not issue, file, or publish any decision on that
8 motion for at least 30 days – *i.e.*, until at least July 29, 2015.

9 DATED: June 29, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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12 */s/ Jeffrey J. Angelovich*

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JEFFREY J. ANGELOVICH

14 *On behalf of Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs*, including
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16 and ROBBINS GELLER RUDMAN & DOWD
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17 DATED: June 29, 2015

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25 */s/ Glenn K. Vanzura*

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27 ³ The Parties have submitted a separate stipulation to Magistrate Judge Ferenbach to address the
28 scheduling issues recommended by Judge Phillips.

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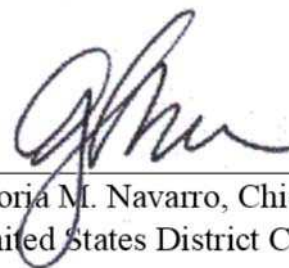
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Order

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 7th day of July, 2015, that the Court will hold its decision on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. No. 283) in abeyance and not issue, file, or publish any decision for at least 30 days – *i.e.*, until at least July 29, 2015.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2015.



Gloria M. Navarro, Chief Judge
United States District Court

1 I, Benjamin J. Maro, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this
2 Joint Stipulation and [Proposed] Order to Hold Decision on Class Certification Motion In
3 Abeyance Pending Mediation. I hereby attest that Jeffrey J. Angelovich, Glenn K. Vanzura, and
4 George M. Garvey have concurred in this filing.

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DATED: June 29, 2015

By: /s/ Benjamin J. Maro
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on June 29, 2015, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing
3 with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send e-mail notification of such
4 filing to all registered parties. I further certify that the foregoing document will be mailed via the
5 United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual
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7 the foregoing is true and correct.

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