

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
14

15 SHIGE TAKIGUCHI, FUMI NONAKA,
16 MITSUAKI TAKITA, KAORUKO KOIZUMI,
17 TATSURO SAKAI, SHIZUKO ISHIMORI,
18 YOKO HATANO, YUKO NAKAMURA,
19 HIDEHITO MIURA, YOSHIKO TAZAKI,
20 MASAACKI MORIYA, HATSUNE HATANO,
21 SATORU MORIYA, HIDENAO TAKAMA,
22 SHIGERU KURISU, SAKA ONO, KAZUHIRO
23 MATSUMOTO, KAYA HATANAKA, IROKA
24 YAMAJIRI, KIYOHARU YAMAMOTO,
25 JUNKO YAMAMOTO, KOICHI INOUE,
26 AKIKO NARUSE, TOSHIMASA NOMURA,
27 and RITSU YURIKUSA, Individually and On
28 Behalf of All Others Similarity Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MRI INTERNATIONAL, INC., EDWIN J.
FUJINAGA, JUNZO SUZUKI, PAUL
MUSASHI SUZUKI, LVT, INC., dba
STERLING ESCROW, and DOES 1-500,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:13-cv-01183- HDM-VCF

ORDER GRANTING
**STIPULATATION AND ORDER RE:
NOTICE OF CLASS CERTIFICATION**

1 Pursuant to the Court's Order Granting Class Certification (Dkt. 404) and the hearing held
2 on May 6, 2016, the parties submit the attached revised Notice of Class Certification. A copy of
3 the revised notice is attached as Exhibit A

4 Because virtually all of the class members are Japanese citizens, and due to the time
5 difference between California (class counsel's location) and Japan, as well as the language barrier
6 between class members and Class Counsel, the proposed Notice includes contact information for
7 Class Counsel's Japanese liaison attorneys (MRI Victims Attorney Group aka MRI Higai
8 Bengodan), to respond to questions from class members.

9 Once the Court approves the proposed notice, Class Counsel will translate the notice into
10 Japanese for dissemination in Japan. The notice will be disseminated within forty-five (45) days
11 from the Court's approval by regular mail and by publication in the Saneki Shimbun, a Japanese
12 business-oriented newspaper with national circulation. Due to the high expense of publishing the
13 full notice, the parties suggest that only the attached summary notice be submitted for publication.
14 A copy of the summary notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

15 Dated: May 9, 2016

MANNING & KASS
ELLROD, RAMIREZ, TRESTER LLP

16
17 By: /s/ James Gibbons
JAMES E. GIBBONS
18 STEVEN J. RENICK

19
20 ZACCARO MORGAN LLP

21 By: /s/ Nicolas Morgan
22 NICOLAS MORGAN
Attorneys for Defendants Junzo
23 Suzuki and Paul Suzuki

24
25 HITZKE & ASSOCIATES


26 By: /s/ Erick Ferran
ERICK FERRAN
27 Attorneys for Defendants MRI
International, Inc. and Edwin Y.
28 Fujinaga

LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT A.
GOLDSTEIN

By: /s/ Robert Goldstein
ROBERT A. GOLDSTEIN
Attorneys for Defendant LVT, Inc.,
dba Sterling Escrow

The stipulation of the parties (#428) is GRANTED. The proposed class notice filed on May 9, 2016, is hereby APPROVED.

DATED: May 9, 2016


Hon. Howard D. McKibben
United States District Judge