UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,

Plaintiff,

-v-

NORDSTROM, INC.,

Defendant

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,

Plaintiff,

-v-

ZUMIEZ, INC.,

Defendant

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,

Plaintiff,

-V-

URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC.,

Defendant

No. 11 Civ. 1643 (RJS) ORDER

No. 11 Civ. 1644 (RJS) <u>ORDER</u>

No. 11 Civ. 1645 (RJS) ORDER

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

The above-captioned related actions have been assigned to my docket. All parties are HEREBY ORDERED to appear for a status conference on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 4:45 p.m. in Courtroom 21C of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, by Monday, May 16, 2011 at 4:00 p.m., the parties in both matters shall jointly submit one letter, not to exceed five (5) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

- (1) A brief statement of the nature of the actions and the principal defenses thereto;
- (2) A brief explanation of why jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court;
- (3) A brief description of all outstanding motions and/or outstanding requests to file motions;
- (4) A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and that which will be necessary for the parties to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations;
- (5) A list of all prior settlement discussions, including the date, the parties involved, and the approximate duration of such discussions, if any;
- (6) The estimated length of trial;
- (7) A brief explanation of the parties' position on whether the actions should be consolidated:
- (8) Any other information that you believe may assist this Court in resolving this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, by Monday, May 16, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., the parties shall submit to the Court a proposed case management plan and scheduling order. A template for the order is available at http://www1.nysd.uscourts.gov/judge_info.php?id=99.

The status letter and the proposed case management plan should be e-mailed to my chambers at the following email address: sullivannysdchambers@nysd.uscourts.gov. Please consult my Individual Rules with respect to communications with chambers and related matters.

Plaintiff is ordered to serve Defendants with a copy of this Order and file a certificate of service on ECF indicating that this service was effectuated. Defendants shall thereafter file a proper notice of appearance through ECF.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 4, 2011

New York, New York

ICHARD J. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE