1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 TAMARA LOHR and RAVIKIRAN SINDOGI, Case No. C16-1023 RSM 10 on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER 11 REGARDING CONTACT WITH Plaintiffs, **PUTATIVE CLASS MEMBERS** 12 13 NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC., and 14 NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD., 15 Defendants. 16 17 18 As contemplated by the Protective Order (Dkt. 54), and to implement a procedure for 19 contacting absent putative class members that protects against putative class members being 20 inappropriately influenced or subjected to harassment, the parties hereby stipulate to the following 21 provisions regarding contact with absent putative class members by Plaintiffs' counsel, Defendant 22 Nissan North America, Inc.'s ("NNA") counsel, and those acting on their behalf: 23 1. CONTACT PERMITTED BY BOTH SIDES 24 Plaintiffs' Counsel, NNA's Counsel, and those acting on their behalf shall be permitted to 25 initiate informal oral communications with any putative class member who is not already represented 26 by counsel, regardless of whether their identities are discovered through NNA's records or otherwise, 27 and regardless of whether they claim to have experienced a "shattering event" (as that term is used in 28 MOTION AND ORDER RE: CONTACT WITH SHOOK, HARDY & BACON L.L.P. PUTATIVE CLASS MEMBERS CASE NO.: 2:16-cv-701 Fifth Ave., Suite 6800 Seattle, WA 98104, 206.344.6700

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the Amended Complaint, Dkt. # 12) with a panoramic sunroof, if the procedures set forth below are followed.

2. SCRIPT TO BE READ TO PUTATIVE CLASS MEMBERS

Prior to speaking with putative class members, Plaintiffs' Counsel, NNA's Counsel, and their representatives shall read a "script," attached as Exhibit A, that will inform the individual:

- a. That litigation has been commenced against NNA regarding panoramic sunroofs;
- b. That the caller is contacting the individual on behalf of [plaintiffs or NNA];
- c. That the individual does not have any obligation to speak with the caller;
- d. That the individual is free to end the conversation at any time; and
- e. [For putative class members whose contact information was gained through PII produced by NNA in this litigation:] that NNA was required to produce the individual's PII by Court order.

3. NO DISRUPTION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

This Order shall not prevent NNA or its dealers from acting in the normal course of their business or in any way alter NNA's normal continuing business operations. Nor shall this Order in any way limit NNA or NNA's counsel's ability to communicate with authorized NNA dealers or NNA employees and similar persons who are not exclusively customers of NNA.

4. APPLICABILITY TO OTHER ORDERS

The Protective Order (Dkt. # 54) is hereby amended to the extent necessary to allow putative class member contact as set forth herein.

IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND DATED this 27th day of March 2018.

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ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of March 2018.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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EXHIBIT A: TELEPHONE SCRIPT

Litigation has been commenced against Nissan in which plaintiffs allege claims concerning panoramic sunroofs in certain Nissan vehicles. I am contacting you on behalf of [plaintiffs/Nissan].

[For customers contacted as a result of PII found in NNA's records:] Before we speak further, I am required to advise you that, as part of this litigation, Nissan has been required to provide plaintiffs' counsel with records kept by Nissan that concern information or complaints you provided to Nissan when you contacted Nissan's customer call center about your vehicle or when you brought your vehicle to an authorized Nissan dealership for service. Before providing these records to plaintiffs' counsel, Nissan removed identifying information to the extent permitted by the Court. However, Nissan was required to provide these records to plaintiffs' counsel without removing certain identifying information about you, including your name, address, and telephone number.

I am also required to advise you that you do not have any obligation to speak with me and you have the right to end this conversation at any time.

Are you willing to speak with me concerning your Nissan vehicle?