The Honorable Kymberly K. Evanson 1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 INITIATIVE MERCHANT SOLUTIONS, LLC, a California limited liability company, No. C22-01724-KKE 10 Plaintiff, STIPULATED MOTION AND 11 ORDER VACATING TRIAL v. DATE AND RELATED 12 POSaBIT US, INC., f/k/a POSaBIT, INC., a **DEADLINES** Washington corporation, 13 NOTED FOR CONSIDERATION: Defendant. May 30, 2024 14 15 16 **STIPULATION** 17 Pursuant to LCR 10(g), the parties to the above-captioned matter hereby jointly stipulate 18 and respectfully request that the Court reset the trial date and related pre-trial deadlines. Since the 19 May 1, 2024 hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend the Complaint and Reopen Discovery, the 20 parties have engaged in good faith negotiations to adjust the trial date and pre-trial schedule as 21 directed by the Court. See Dkt. 46. While negotiating the dates for the adjusted pre-trial schedule, 22 the Parties agreed to a further continuance of the trial date for two reasons. 23 First, over the course of negotiating the adjusted pre-trial schedule, it became apparent that 24 the current August 12 trial date and pre-trial schedule was not feasible for Defendant due to 25 scheduling conflicts with a state court case set for trial starting June 24 and running through mid-26 July due to the state court's scheduling conflicts and lead counsel's pre-scheduled vacation out of 27

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country at the end of July. Because the length of Counsel's other trial, the Parties were unable to 2 agree to a reasonable pre-trial schedule amendable to both Parties that did not considerably overlap with the other trial dates. Accordingly, a further continuance is necessary to avoid this scheduling conflict and provide the Parties with sufficient time to prepare for trial and comply with all of pre-4 trial deadlines. 5 Second, the parties have agreed to a mediation in attempt to settle the case and avoid trial 6 all together. The parties agree to further continue the trial date and all related pre-trial deadlines. The parties are in the process of agreeing to a mediator and intend to mediate in July or August. 8 Given previous productive settlement discussions, the Parties are hopeful that they can resolve this case at mediation. A further continuance of the trial date and pre-trial schedule are necessary to 10 provide the parties with sufficient time to prepare for a successful mediation and avoid expending 11 resources preparing for a trial that may ultimately be unnecessary to resolve the case. 12. In light of these two developments, the parties request the Court vacate the current trial 13 date and related deadlines and provide available trial dates in October and November 2024. 14 15 Dated: May 30, 2024 Dated: May 30, 2024 16 Respectfully submitted, Respectfully submitted, 17 CAMPBELL & BISSELL, PLLC DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP 18 19 By: s/ William Gieri By: s/Zana Bugaighis William Gieri, WSBA #52761 Zana Bugaighis, WSBA #43614 20 820 w 7th Avenue, 920 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3300 Spokane, WA 99204 Seattle, WA 98104-1610 21 Tel: (509) 455-7100 Tel: (206) 757-8304 Email: zanabugaighis@dwt.com E-mail: jaimeallen@dwt.com 22 Attorneys for Plaintiff Attorneys for Defendants 23 24 25 26 27

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1	<u>ORDER</u>
2	Pursuant to the stipulation, and finding good cause, the Court STRIKES the trial date and
3	other upcoming deadlines. The Parties are ORDERED to contact Courtroom Deputy Diyana
4	Staples at diyana_staples@wawd.uscourts.gov to reschedule the trial date.
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6	Dated this 4th day of June, 2024.
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9	United States District Judge
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