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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

<p>16 ADAM BRANDY, an individual; 17 et al.,</p> <p>18 Plaintiffs,</p> <p>19 vs.</p> <p>20 ALEX VILLANUEVA, in his 21 official capacity as Sheriff of Los 22 Angeles County, California, and in his capacity as the Director of Emergency Operations; et al.,</p> <p>23 Defendants.</p> <hr/>	<p>Case No. 2:20-cv-02874-AB-SK Honorable André Birotte, Jr.</p> <p>JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR COMPLETION OF MEDIATION AND DATE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE</p>
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1 Plaintiffs and Defendants hereby submit this Joint Stipulation to extend the
2 current deadline to complete mediation (ECF No. 78) by 75 days and to accordingly
3 extend the date of the current scheduling conference (ECF No. 79).

4 The current deadline to complete mediation is December 2, 2022, and the
5 current date set for the scheduling conference is January 6, 2023. It took several
6 weeks for the parties to identify and obtain a commitment from a mutually
7 agreeable mediator who is suitable for and available to mediate this case. In
8 coordinating the dates and times of availability for all the parties and those with
9 authority to negotiate and enter into a possible settlement based on the mediator's
10 availability, we have determined that the earliest possible date for the mediation is
11 January 26, 2023. The parties have gone ahead and scheduled a time for a mediation
12 on that date with the mediator, before that timeslot is taken by other parties.

13 To accommodate the parties' ability to complete mediation and determine
14 whether a settlement is possible before the Court and the parties invest the time and
15 resources necessary to prepare for and attend a scheduling conference concerning
16 the litigation that will otherwise ensue, the parties jointly stipulate to a 75-day
17 extension of the deadline to complete the mediation, up to and including February
18 17, 2023, as well as a corresponding extension of the scheduling conference to
19 March 17, 2023, or on another date based on the preference and availability of the
20 Court.

21 Dated: November 29, 2022

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22 By _____ /s/
23 George M. Lee
24 Attorneys for Plaintiffs¹

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28 ¹ I, George M. Lee, attest that I have the consent of Mr. Beach, counsel for Defendants, to affix his signature and file this document on behalf of all parties.

1 Dated: November 29, 2022

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