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10 CAROLYN ROBB HOOTKINS, et al.  
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11 Plaintiffs, ) Case No. CV07-05696 (CAS)  
12 )  
13 ) Date: December 10, 2007  
14 ) Time: 10:00 a.m.  
15 ) Courtroom: 5  
16 ) Honorable Christina A. Snyder  
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18 ) STIPULATION FOR CONTINUANCE OF  
19 ) DECEMBER 10, 2007 HEARING,  
20 ) JOINT BRIEFING SCHEDULE, AND  
21 ) REQUEST TO FILE BRIEFS IN  
22 ) EXCESS OF PAGE LIMITATIONS  
23 ) AND PROPOSED ORDER  
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1 TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

2 The parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 3 1. On August 30, 2007, plaintiffs filed the instant action,  
4 and on September 13, 2007, served copies of the Complaint  
5 on defendants.
- 6 2. On November 13, 2007, defendants filed a motion to  
7 dismiss pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, and, pursuant to  
8 a prior conference with counsel for plaintiffs, noticed  
9 the motion for a hearing on Monday, December 10, 2007.
- 10 3. On November 26, 2007, plaintiffs filed the opposition to  
11 defendants motion to dismiss, along with a cross-motion  
12 for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56(c).
- 13 4. Given the complexity and importance of the issues raised  
14 in the Complaint and in the Motions, both parties have  
15 agreed to request a continuance of the hearing to January  
16 28, 2008<sup>at 10:00am</sup> a date already agreed upon for hearings on  
17 Plaintiffs' motion for class certification and motion for  
18 a preliminary injunction.
- 19 5. Should the Court grant the continuance, both parties have  
20 agreed on the following briefing schedule:
- 21 A. On or before December 15: Plaintiffs will file  
22 their "Statement of Uncontroverted Facts and  
23 Conclusions of Law" and their proposed judgment  
24 pursuant to Local Rule 56-1.
- 25 B. January 7: Due date for defendants' Reply  
26 Memorandum, Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for  
27 Summary Judgment, Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion  
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for Class Certification, and Opposition to  
Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction.

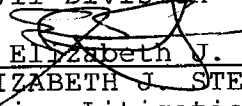
C. January 18: Due date for plaintiffs to file Reply  
Memoranda, if any.

6. Due to the complexity of the issues in this putative  
nation-wide class action, both parties request for leave  
to file briefs in excess of the 25-page limit set in  
Local Rule 11-6. Both parties request leave to file  
briefs up to 35 pages in length.

Respectfully Submitted,

**For Defendants:**

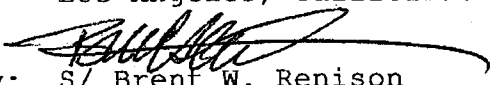
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**ORDER**

It is so Ordered.

  
The Honorable Christina A. Snyder

December 5, 2007

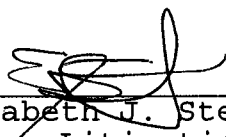
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I hereby certify that on this 30th day of November 2007, true and correct copies of the STIPULATION FOR CONTINUANCE OF DECEMBER 10, 2007 HEARING, JOINT BRIEFING SCHEDULE, AND REQUEST TO FILE BRIEFS IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMITATIONS AND PROPOSED ORDER were served by Federal Express next-day delivery on all parties:

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