

RECITALS

A. On March 26, 2007, the Court entered a scheduling order directing the United States and State Officials to engage in further briefing in the above-captioned “State Cases.” See Scheduling Order, Dkt. 219.

B. That Order directed the United States and State Officials to (i) complete any outstanding briefing in the State Cases by April 5, 2007; (ii) file consolidated briefs addressing Ninth Circuit law and other matters not previously addressed by April 26, 2007; and (iii) file responses to the other side’s consolidated brief by May 27, 2007. See *id.*

C. Because May 27, 2007, is a Sunday on a holiday weekend, the United States and State Officials agreed to file the responses contemplated in the scheduling order on the previous Friday, May 25, 2007.

D. Neither the United States, nor the State Officials has previously sought to modify this Scheduling Order [Dkt. 219], and the requested modification does not seek to alter the date of the June 14, 2007 hearing in these cases.

STIPULATION

The United States, through its attorneys of record, and the State Officials, through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate to the following modification of the schedule and request that the Court make this stipulation an order of the Court:

1. The United States and State Officials shall e-file their responses to the opposing side’s consolidated brief no later than May 25, 2007.

DATED: May 1, 2007

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 45, § X.B

I, ALEXANDER K. HAAS, hereby declare pursuant to General Order 45, § X.B, that I have obtained the concurrence in the filing of this document from each of the other signatories listed above and below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing declaration is true and correct.

Executed on May 1, 2007, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation, and good cause appearing,

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 4, 2007.

