

Case Number C 06 1905 JSW Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Administrative Motion re Scheduling the Motion for Leave to File a Second Amended Complaint [Dkt.175]. However, the undersigned is unavailable to attend oral argument on plaintiff's motion on January 4, 2008. Plaintiff's counsel failed to confer with the undersigned regarding the date for the hearing. *See* Decl. of R. Scott Jerger, ¶ 3. The undersigned will be in Montana on vacation from January 2 to January 6. *See* Decl. of R. Scott Jerger, ¶ 4. The undersigned has purchased non-refundable travel tickets and has booked non-refundable accommodations for this trip. *See* Decl. of R. Scott Jerger, ¶ 5. These travel plans have been confirmed for many months. *See* Decl. of R. Scott Jerger, ¶ 6. The defendants are amenable to any other date, including January 11, 2008, that is available for a hearing on this matter.

The defendants do not oppose an extension of this Court's ordered December 14, 2007 settlement conference deadline. However, defendants do not see any merit in an extension. The plaintiff's concern appears to be that the pleadings will not be framed in time for this Court ordered settlement conference. Given the content of the plaintiff's *Amended Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint, and in the alternative, Motion for Final Judgment Under Rule 54(b) as to Cybersquatting Cause of Action*, it appears to the undersigned that the pleadings might be in a state of flux for some time. Judge Laporte has indicated that she will instruct the parties what to prepare in order to make a productive settlement conference and defendants intend to honor this request. Defendants assume plaintiff will do likewise.

With respect to the January 18, 2008, case management conference, again, Defendants do not object to an extension of this case management conference if the Court feels that it will be unproductive. Defendants agree to some extent with plaintiff that this case will probably not have progressed to the point where the parties can meaningfully schedule litigation activities by January 18, 2008. However, defendants are happy to attend a case management conference on January 18, 2008 should the Court so desire.

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Dated November 2, 2007. 1 \_\_\_\_\_/s/ R. Scott Jerger (pro hac vice) 2 3 Field Jerger LLP 610 SW Alder Street, Suite 910 4 Portland, OR 97205 Tel: (503) 228-9115 5 Fax: (503) 225-0276 6 Email: scott@fieldjerger.com 7 8 I certify that on November 2, 2007, I served Matthew Katzer's and KAM's Response to 9 Plaintiff's Motion re Scheduling on the following parties through their attorneys via the Court's ECF filing system: 10 Victoria K. Hall 11 Law Office of Victoria K. Hall Attorney for Robert Jacobsen 12 3 Bethesda Metro Suite 700 13 Bethesda, MD 20814 Victoria@vkhall-law.com 14 15 R. Scott Jerger (pro hac vice) Field Jerger LLP 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26