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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant,

Case No. _____

ORDER OF REFERENCE TO
DISCOVERY REFEREE

The Court hereby appoints Katherine Gallo, Esq., 969G Edgewater Blvd, Suite 345 Foster City, CA 94404. (Tel.: 650-571-1011; Fax: 650-571-0793) to act as discovery referee under C.C.P. Section 639(a)(5) for all pending and any subsequent discovery motions. This reference is made because of the complexity and ongoing nature of the discovery matters. The maximum hourly rate to be charged by the referee is \$350.00. The maximum number of hours for which the referee may charge is _____.

The referee has the authority to set the date, time and place for all hearings determined by the referee to be necessary, to direct the issuance of subpoenas, to preside over hearings, to take evidence, and to rule on objections, motions, and other requests made during the course of the hearing.

The court has determined that no party has established an economic inability to pay a pro rata

1 share of the referee's fee. Thus the referee's compensation of \$350.00 per hour is to be shared
2 equally by the parties unless otherwise ordered. Each side to submit a _____ retainer to the
3 Discovery Referee no later than _____.

4 The discovery referee is authorized to attend depositions, conduct in camera inspections and
5 to undertake such other hearings as she deems appropriate.

6 The referee is to submit a written report to the parties and to the court within 20 days after the
7 completion of the hearing, with a proposed order and any recommendation for the imposition of
8 sanctions.

9 Objections to the report shall be served and filed no later than 10 days after the report is
10 served and filed and any party who objections to the report shall serve and file notice of a request for
11 a hearing and copies of the objections and any responses shall be served upon the referee.

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DATED: _____

HONORABLE _____
Judge of the Superior Court