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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 IN RE: JUUL LABS, INC., MARKETING,
12 SALES PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS
13 LIABILITY LITIGATION

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15 This Document Relates to:

16 ALL ACTIONS
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Case No. 19-md-02913-WHO

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING
LETTER BRIEFS REGARDING
SELECTION OF PERSONAL INJURY
BELLWETHER TRIAL CANDIDATES**

1 The undersigned parties jointly stipulate and agree, subject to the Court's approval, to a
2 modification of the case schedule and process for the submission of letter briefs regarding the
3 selection of personal injury bellwether trial candidates and state as follows:

4 WHEREAS, under the current schedule, the Parties are scheduled on June 10, 2021 to
5 "simultaneously submit under seal to the Court a letter not to exceed 12 pages identifying four cases
6 from the remaining nominee pool that they contend are representative bellwether trial cases, the
7 basis for their selections, and if appropriate, why the other cases are not representative or suitable
8 bellwether trial candidates. The Court will then select a total of four cases to be set for bellwether
9 trials, prioritizing for trial the order of the cases." (ECF No. 938 at pdf pg. 2, ECF No. 1488 at pdf
10 pg. 8)

11 WHEREAS, counsel for Defendants and Plaintiffs believe the letter briefs may be more
12 streamlined and useful to the Court if the Parties exchange their proposed four candidates before
13 submitting the letter briefs. This will allow the Parties to focus on and more fully explore the
14 proposed candidates at issue in their submissions.

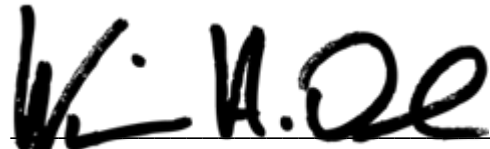
15 WHEREAS, counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants agree that a modest modification of the
16 current scheduling order is appropriate.

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the Parties, through their counsel, that
18 the provisions of ECF Nos. 938 and 1488 with respect to letter briefing regarding personal injury
19 bellwether trial selection should be modified as follows:

- 20 • By June 9, 2021 at 5 pm pacific time, the Parties shall exchange the list of the four proposed
21 cases to be set for bellwether trials. The proposals will be subject to modification only to
22 the extent the Parties reach agreement or compromises on certain candidates after the
23 exchange.
 - 24 • By June 14, 2021 at 5 pm pacific time, the Parties each shall file under seal a letter not to
25 exceed 12 pages identifying four cases from the remaining nominee pool that they contend
26 are representative bellwether trial cases, the basis for their selections, and if appropriate,
27 why the other proposed cases are not representative or suitable bellwether trial candidates.
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1 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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3 Date: June 8, 2021

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6 HONORABLE WILLIAM H. ORRICK
7 United States District Judge
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