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15	THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS		
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19	TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR A	TTORNEYS OF RECORD:	
20	NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order attached hereto as Exhibit "A" was entered on		
21	November 29, 2004.		
22	DATED: December 1, 2004 PA	UL, HANLEY & HARLEY LLP	
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25		Kelly A. McMeekin Attorneys for Plaintiffs	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

WELDING PRODUCTS CASES

JCCP No. 4368

Before the Honorable Ronald M. Sabraw

[PROPOSED] CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 2: ELECTRONIC CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

ALL ACTIONS

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The Court hereby issues the following Electronic Case Management Order ("E-CMO") relating to service procedures in JCCP No. 4368 ("Welding Products Cases"). All documents served in this matter shall conform to the procedures set forth herein.

I. ADOPTION OF E-SERVICE VENDOR

- 1. Subject to the terms of the E-CMO, LexisNexis File and Serve ("LNFS") is hereby designated as the exclusive provider of a restricted access Internet website for the management of this coordination proceeding ("the Website"). For purposes of this E-CMO, LNFS and any of its employees, agents, or contractors who provide document handling services in this coordination proceeding submit to this Court's jurisdiction.
- 2. LNFS and any of its employees, agents, or contractors who provide document-handling services in this coordination proceeding shall submit to, and comply with, the "Confidentiality and Protective Order," once entered.
- The Website for this matter shall be accessible through the LNFS system located at http://www.lexisnexis.com/fileandserve. The file name for this matter on the Website shall be designated "Welding Products Cases, JCCP No. 4368."
- 4. Once a master service list is provided, and each counsel of record or other expressly authorized user has registered on the LNFS Website, LNFS will provide a username and password for each individual user herein. The user name and password may not be shared with other parties in the litigation or with third parties. Within 15 days after entry of this E-CMO, each attorney

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2		eServi	ce system located at http://www.lexisnexis.com/fileandserve
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5	5.	LNFS	shall provide technical support necessary to use and maintain the
6		Webs	ite. To address any training or technical questions that may arise
7		during	g the course of this litigation, LNFS shall have available to the Court,
8	•	couns	el and other expressly authorized users a 24-hour 7-days a week
9		custor	mer service consultant who can be reached at (888) 529-7587.
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12	II. MANNER	AND M	ETHOD OF SERVICE
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14	1.	All de	ocuments in this coordination proceeding shall be filed and/or served
15		as fol	lows:
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17		a.	The original of any document filed in this matter, except for
18			documents submitted as "Sealed Documents" shall be filed in
19			conventional fashion with the Court, until the electronic filing
20			system is activated.
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22		b.	The filing party shall submit a version of the filed document to be
23			posted on the Website to LNFS by file transfer protocol
24			("FTP") upload (any Corel WordPerfect Suite, Microsoft Office
25			Suite, and/or PDF format is acceptable). A document that is not
26			filed with the Court but requires a proof of service (i.e. discovery
27			requests and responses) shall also be submitted to LNFS to be
28	1		uploaded on the website. A document to be posted on the Website

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may also be faxed, although FTP transfer is the preferred method of delivery. Faxed documents will be scanned at an additional charge and posted to the Website. Delivery of documents to LNFS by whatever means shall occur on the same day that the document is filed with the Court and/or served on other parties.

- If a document to be uploaded on the website has exhibits attached C. or any other non-digitized material that cannot be transmitted via FTP upload, the party submitting the document shall either: (i) have a third-party vendor scan the material and then the party shall upload the exhibit to LNFS; or (ii) fax the material to LNFS for scanning and uploading at an additional cost. Whenever possible, counsel shall upload concurrently all related documents (e.g., motions and exhibits thereto) for posting on the Website by LNFS.
- The submitting party shall upload or otherwise provide to LNFS an d. "Electronic Proof of Service," as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, either by attaching it to the applicable document for posting on the Website or by submitting it concurrently as a separate document. The original of the Electronic Proof of Service shall be filed with the Court.
- Documents delivered electronically or otherwise to LNFS by noon e. on any business day, and marked "SAME DAY POSTING" (with "SAME DAY POSTING" also included in the "Document Name" field on the upload screen), shall be posted to the Website by LNFS, and an email notice of such posting shall be sent by LNFS to DOCSOAK-9741464.2- JNEUDECKER - 3 -

all registered users for this litigation by not later than 6:00 p.m. on the same day. Should technical problems or other extraordinary circumstances prevent LNFS from posting such documents by 6:00 p.m., LNFS shall so notify the uploading party as soon as possible, but by not later than 2:00 p.m. that day. In such instance, the uploading party shall make other arrangements to effect timely service of the documents. Documents not delivered by noon or not indicated for same day posting, shall be posted by LNFS as soon as practicable, but by not later that 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. For each document posted on the Website, LNFS shall indicate the date it was submitted and the date it was posted.

- f. Once the filing/serving party has complied with all of the requirements of Paragraphs 8 (a) (e), and the entire document (including exhibits) is posted on the Website, service of the document upon all parties shall be deemed complete.
- With respect to motions, unless otherwise ordered, the applicable
 briefing and filing schedules set forth under the California Code of
 Civil Procedure and the California Rules of Court shall govern.
 The filing party must call the Court clerk to schedule a hearing date,
 consistent with these requirements, prior to filing the motion.
- h. All documents filed with the Court prior to the set-up of the
 Website, including the Summons and Complaint, shall be indexed
 and submitted to LNFS (each in a .pdf format) for uniform and
 chronological uploading. Counsel shall select a representative
 attorney to coordinate the delivery of the index and previously filed

documents to LNFS. Plaintiffs, Defendants and LNFS will negotiate an appropriate fee schedule for posting these previously filed documents, and on an appropriate means of dividing the costs among the parties.

In no event shall Discovery Materials or pleadings containing

Confidential Information or Formula Confidential Information

pursuant to the Confidentiality and Protective Order, once entered,

be posted to the LNFS website. In lieu of posting such documents,

or the portions thereof containing Confidential Information or

Formula Confidential Information, the party shall include a notation

indicating the absence of such Confidential Information or Formula

Confidential Information. Only upon entry of a Court Order

unsealing the documents containing or disclosing Confidential

Information or Formula Confidential Information shall the notation

indicating the absence of such information be removed, and the

Confidential Information or Formula Confidential Information be

inserted in its place.

III. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

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1. Immediately upon the posting of any document, Bulletin Board item, or Calendar event on the Website, LNFS shall send an email to all counsel on the service list provided to LNFS pursuant to Section V of this E-CMO in this matter notifying counsel that a new document has been posted to the Website and identifying each newly posted document by the party posting the document, the attorneys submitting the document for posting and the title of the document as indicated in the caption. It will also include a link

directly to the full text of the document, Bulletin Board item, or Calendar event. Parties are responsible for keeping LNFS advised of current email addresses.

2. A party seeking an *ex parte* order shall, in addition to the requirements of the California Code of Civil Procedure and the California Rules of Court, provide supplemental notice of *ex parte* applications, by posting notice on the Website (or Bulletin Board when such functionality becomes available) no later than 10:30 a.m. on the day preceding the scheduled application.

IV. PAYMENT AND USE

- 1. LNFS offers the following pricing for electronic service on the LNFS platform: eService by any registered user (other than the Court) for \$15.00 per transaction (charged only to the serving party regardless of the transaction's size or number of documents). A "transaction" is defined as official service of any number of separate related or unrelated pleadings, including exhibits and attachments, without page limit, in one uploading session. LNFS has waived its initial one-time set-up/licensing fee of \$350 per firm for this litigation only. There will be a \$50 fee in the event that a document is to be faxed to LNFS for uploading and posting (this fee is expected to decrease dramatically once LNFS puts in place an automated fax uploading functionality that it expects to shortly).
- 2. Each firm shall be permitted to have any number of registered users designated to receive electronic notification from LNFS at no additional charge.

V. SERVICE LISTS

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Within five (5) days of entry of this order, all parties shall provide their respective liaison counsel with the following information: (i) name of party; (ii) name of law firm representing party; (iii) attorneys of record at law firm; (iv) address of law firm; (v) phone and fax numbers of law firm; and (vi) email addresses of individuals at law firm designated to receive email notification from LNFS. Within ten (10) days, the Liaison shall provide LNFS with an initial master service list for posting on the Website which includes the above information. The master service list shall be arranged alphabetically by firm name. All parties shall review for accuracy the master service list posted to the Website.

2. The Liaison Counsel shall inform LNFS by email whenever any changes to the master service list occur, and shall provide LNFS with an updated master service list reflecting the changes, if any. Once LNFS has been informed by the Liaison that a party has been removed from the case ("the Dismissed Party"), the Dismissed Party's access to the case file shall be terminated. After LNFS receives notice from the Liaison, the Dismissed Party will no longer be billed by LNFS on a going forward basis unless such Dismissed Party utilizing the Website to serve any document on other counsel, but will remain responsible for all unpaid fees and charges incurred to date.

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Subject to the Protective Order, access to the Website and any documents posted thereon shall be restricted to the Court and its staff, counsel of

record and their staff, the parties, and LNFS and its agents and contractors (for the purpose of document handling and maintenance of the Website).

No other person shall have access to the Website or any documents posted thereon without the Court's express authorization, as to which the parties shall be given prior notice and an opportunity to be heard.

2. Until further notice, documents filed under seal ("sealed documents") shall not be served through the System. Instead, the service of sealed documents shall be made pursuant to the California Code of Civil Procedure and California Rules of Court.

VII. SCOPE AND DURATION OF CURRENT AND FUTURE SERVICES

- 1. LNFS will provide the above-listed services until one of the following events occurs: (i) all parties have exhausted their appeals (or have allowed the appeals period to lapse); or (ii) the Court instructs LNFS to terminate the service.
- 2. Upon the termination of the service in this litigation, LNFS and its employees, agents, and contractors shall continue to comply with the terms of the Protective Order. Within thirty (30) days of the termination of the service in this litigation, LNFS shall ensure the destruction of any and all information or documents that were posted on the Website; and all access to the Website shall be blocked.
- The parties anticipate that at some future date LNFS will be able to provide e-filing services in addition to the e-service system provided for herein.

 The parties agree to adopt LNFS' e-filing services if and when such

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1	services become available. To that end, the parties agree that following
2	notice that LNFS that e-filing services are available, Liaison Counsel will
3	meet-and-confer over the terms of an E-Filing CMO, or appropriate
4	amendments to this E-CMO incorporating LNFS' e-filing services. Within
5	10 calendar days of notice from Liaison Counsel that an agreement
6	regarding the terms and conditions of an e-filing system has been reached,
7	all parties are required to adopt the e-filing agreement. A party's silence
8	during the 10-day period will be deemed as approval of the e-filing
9	agreement. Following expiration of the 10-day period, the parties will
10	submit the E-filing CMO, or amended E-CMO, to the Court for approval
11	and entry as a subsequent CMO.
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3	PAUL, HANELY & HARLEY LLP
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6	Philip A. Harley Kelly A. McMeekin Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel
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10	DATED: 11 29, 2004.
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Exhibit A **Electronic Proof of Service** I am employed in the County of ______, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. My business address is On ______, pursuant to the Court's Electronic Case Management Order, I: submitted an electronic version of the following document via file transfer protocol to LNFS; submitted a hard copy of the following document to LNFS by (Title of Document) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on ______ at ______, California.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

I am employed in the County of Alameda, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 1608 Fourth Street, Suite 300, Berkeley, California 94710.

On December 1, 2004, I served the foregoing:

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and a copy of this declaration to the interested parties herein as follows:

- By transmittal from a facsimile machine whose telephone number is (510) 559-9970.
- [X] By placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States mail at Berkeley, California, addressed as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Berkeley, California.

DATE: December 1, 2004

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