UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

In re: American Honda Motor Co., Inc., CR-V Vibration Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation,

Case No. 2:15–md–2661 Judge Michael H. Watson Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

This document relates to: <u>ALL CASES</u>.

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 11: ORDER CONTINUING STAY OF CASE SCHEDULE DEADLINES

In the Court's September 12, 2016 Order, the Court accepted the parties' joint proposal that the litigation deadlines be stayed for thirty days in an effort to facilitate an informal resolution of this action. (ECF No. 75.) The Court ordered the parties to file a written report on or before October 12, 2016, detailing (1) the degree to which the resolution discussions have been productive, and (2) what further modifications to the litigation schedule might be appropriate.

This matter is before the Court upon the parties' October 12, 2016 Joint Status Report. (ECF No. 76.) In their Joint Status Report, the parties represent that they have continued to make progress towards a resolution of this litigation. Specifically, the parties indicate that they are continuing to exchange information and that Honda is currently considering Plaintiffs' formal written settlement demand. The parties anticipate scheduling an in-person mediation within the next 45 days. They request an additional thirty-day stay of all current litigation deadlines so that they may continue to focus on negotiating an informal resolution of this action.

The Court finds the parties' proposal to be well taken. Accordingly, the current litigation deadlines are **STAYED** for **THIRTY (30) DAYS**. **ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 14, 2016**, the parties are to file a written report detailing (1) the degree to which the resolution discussions have been productive, and (2) what further modifications to the litigation schedule might be appropriate. Upon review of the parties' forthcoming report, if appropriate, the Court will notice this case for a status conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE