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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. and) Case No.: CV 23-06783-JLS (MAAx)
14 SKECHERS U.S.A., INC, II,)
15 Plaintiffs,) **PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO ORDER**
16) **TO SHOW CAUSE RE DISMISSAL**
17 v.) **FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION**
18)
18 LAFORST SHOES, INC. and Does 1-)
19 10 inclusive,)
20 Defendants.)
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1 Plaintiffs Skechers U.S.A., Inc. and Skechers U.S.A., Inc. II (collectively
2 "Skechers") respond as follows to the Court's September 13, 2023 Order to Show Cause
3 re Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution.
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5 **GOOD CAUSE**

6 The complaint in this action was served on defendant Laforst Shoes, Inc. ("Laforst
7 Shoes") on August 18, 2023 and plaintiff Skechers filed proof of that service with the
8 Court on August 24, 2023. Since that time, the parties have engaged in settlement
9 discussions. Defendant Laforst Shoes has not yet responded to the complaint, nor has it
10 sought a stipulation to extend its time to respond. As of September 14, 2023, the parties
11 have agreed to a settlement in principle. This settlement is expected to be finalized
12 shortly followed by the filing of a stipulated judgment and injunction.
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16 Based on the foregoing, plaintiff Skechers submits that the action is being
17 prosecuted diligently and requests that the Court allow it thirty (30) days to either (1)
18 finalize its settlement with Defendant Laforst Shoes and file a stipulated judgment and
19 injunction, or (2) to file for a default judgment if a settlement has not been finalized by
20 then and the complaint still has not been responded to by Defendant Laforst Shoes.
21 Lodged concurrently herewith is a proposed order in this regard, a copy of which is also
22 attached as Exhibit 1.
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27 September 18, 2023 By: /s/Marshall A. Lerner
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