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Docket No. 16–15469

## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

NARUTO, by and through his Next Friend, *Plaintiff-Appellant,* 

v.

DAVID J. SLATER, et al., Defendants-Appellees

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of California

## JOINT STATUS UPDATE REGARDING SETTLEMENT

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Attorney for Defendants-Appellees, David John Slater and Wildlife Personalities, Ltd. On August 11, 2017, the Court granted the Parties' Joint Motion to Stay this appeal through and including September 8, 2017, pending settlement negotiations. Dkt. 49. The Parties have reached an agreement and are in the process of finalizing the settlement. The Parties expect to file a joint motion to dismiss this appeal on or before September 12, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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