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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 LARRY HOUSTON, CLIFTON COOPER et al.,
15 on behalf of themselves and all others similarly
16 situated,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 vs.

18 CINTAS CORPORATION,

19 Defendant.

Case No. C05-3145-JSW

**JOINT STATUS REPORT OF THE
PARTIES REGARDING THE STATUS OF
THE CLAIMS ON WHICH ARBITRATION
WAS COMPELLED**

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1 By order of the Court dated May 24, 2006, the parties submit the following joint status report.
2 The claims of Plaintiffs Larry Houston and Clifton Cooper (collectively "Claimants") remain pending
3 before the Honorable Eugene F. Lynch (Ret.) in related arbitration proceedings administered by the
4 American Arbitration Association.

5 The Arbitrator held a hearing regarding Claimants' proposed discovery on August 16, 2007. At
6 the hearing, the Arbitrator indicated that discovery on Claimant Houston's claims should be limited to
7 whether his claims were timely filed and that the statute of limitations issue should be adjudicated
8 before proceeding to discovery on his class claims. The parties are currently attempting to reach
9 agreement on various discovery issues including the parties' exchange of initial disclosures, service of
10 written discovery requests and scheduling of depositions. The Arbitrator has not set a date for a further
11 status conference.

12 The parties will submit their next status report to this Court by June 20, 2008.

13 Dated: February 22, 2008

14 Respectfully submitted,

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