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**Via ECF and Fax**

The Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein  
United States District Court, Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Parneros v. Barnes & Noble, Inc.*, No. 18-cv-07834 (JGK)(GWG)

Dear Judge Gorenstein:

We represent Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff Barnes & Noble, Inc. ("Barnes & Noble") in the above captioned matter. We write on behalf of both parties regarding the scheduling of mediation before Your Honor, pursuant to the Court's Order Scheduling Settlement Conference dated March 21, 2019, and the Court's endorsement order dated March 27, 2019.

The parties are now prepared to proceed with a settlement conference, and the parties respectfully propose January 27, 2020 (or, alternatively, January 28, 2020), subject to the Court's availability.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jay Cohen  
Jay Cohen

cc: Counsel of Record (by ECF)