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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAURA WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, SUN LIFE FINANCIAL, COMMUNITY HOSPITALS OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA dba COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTERS EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN and **DOES 1-10**

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:08-CV-00405-AWI-DLB

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Plaintiff filed her Complaint under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. §1001 et seq. (hereafter "ERISA"), seeking recovery of long term disability benefits. Trial is currently scheduled for February 3, 2010.

Pursuant to the October 16, 2009 Scheduling Order, Defendants filed their Trial Brief on

November 2, 2009. Plaintiff Laura Williams has filed her Trial Brief on December 16, 2009. Defendants' Response/Reply Brief was filed on January 15, 2010 and Plaintiff will file her Reply Brief on or before January 29, 2010.

The parties through their respective counsel have conferred and agree that the most cost effective and expedient manner for resolution of the dispute is to waive oral argument and submit the case for decision after the filing of trial briefs on the administrative record.

WHEREFORE, the parties request the Court's approval for judicial review on the respective trial briefs and the administrative record without oral argument.

Dated: January 26, 2010 JACOBSON, HANSEN, NAJARIAN & MCQUILLAN

By: /s/ STEVEN M. McQUILLAN

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EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

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Dated: January 26, 2010 /s/ Anthony W. Ishii

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE