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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
19 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

20 MARLA SHANNON,

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22 Plaintiff,

23 vs.
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25 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE
26 COMPANY; AETNA HEALTH OF
27 CALIFORNIA, INC.; BANK OF
28 AMERICA and DOES 1 through 50
inclusive,

Defendants.

1:12-cv-01558-AWI-SAB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
PERMITTING GORDON & REES
LLP TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR
BANK OF AMERICA**

1 **STIPULATION**

2 Defendant Bank of America (“Defendant”) by and through its counsel of
3 record, Gordon & Rees LLP and Winston & Strawn, LLP hereby stipulate and
4 agree as follows:

5 WHEREAS, Ronald K. Alberts and Michelle L. Steinhardt of Gordon &
6 Rees LLP appeared as counsel of record for Defendants BANK OF AMERICA,
7 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and AETNA HEALTH OF
8 CALIFORNIA, INC. on September 28, 2012 (Dkt. 6).

9 WHEREAS, Sean D. Meenan and Wood W. Lay (*pro hac vice* forthcoming)
10 of Winston & Strawn, LLP filed a notice of appearance as counsel of record for
11 BANK OF AMERICA on July 24, 2013. (Dkt. 22).

12 WHEREAS, the parties agree that Ronald K. Alberts and Michelle L.
13 Steinhardt of Gordon & Rees LLP may withdraw as counsel of record for
14 Defendant BANK OF AMERICA.

15 WHEREAS, Defendant and its counsel also hereby stipulate that the
16 withdrawal shall be effective upon approval by the Court and that the Court’s entry
17 of the requested Order shall be retroactive to the date of the full execution of this
18 Stipulation.

19 WHEREAS, Winston & Strawn, LLP will continue to represent BANK OF
20 AMERICA in this matter.

21 WHEREAS, Gordon & Rees LLP will continue to represent AETNA LIFE
22 INSURANCE COMPANY and AETNA HEALTH OF CALIFORNIA, INC. in
23 this matter.

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SO STIPULATED

The parties to this stipulation agree and stipulate that Ronald K. Alberts and Michelle L. Steinhardt of Gordon & Rees LLP may withdraw as counsel for record for BANK OF AMERICA and withdrawal shall be effective upon approval by the Court and that the Court's entry of the requested Order shall be retroactive to the date of the full execution of this Stipulation.

Dated: July 24, 2013

BANK OF AMERICA

By: /s/ Kobi Kennedy Brinson
Kobi Kennedy Brinson
Assistant General Counsel and
SVP

Dated: July 24, 2013

GORDON & REES LLP

By: /s/ Michelle Steinhardt
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AMERICA

Dated: July 24, 2013

WINSTON & STRAWN LLP

By: /s/ Wood W. Lay
Wood W. Lay (*pro hac vice*
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 24, 2013


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE