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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 **WESTCHESTER SURPLUS LINES**
12 **INSURANCE COMPANY**

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 **STRONGTOWER FINANCIAL INC.,**
16 a California corporation; **DEANNA**
17 **L. BUCHHOLZ**, an individual; **ERIC**
18 **HIRSFIELD**, an individual; **JAMES**
19 **WINTER**, an individual; **KATHERINE**
20 **S. WESTLAKE**, an individual;
21 **RAYMOND K. JONES**, an individual;
22 **ANA GONZALEZ**, an individual and
Trustee of Gonzalez Trust UAD
23 5-29-07 and Estate of Cesar T.
24 Gonzalez; **VICTOR MICHELS**, an
individual; **JEFFREY S. RAYNES**, an
25 individual and as Trustee of the Jeffrey
26 **S. Raynes Defined Benefit and 401K**
Profit Sharing Plan and Trust; **RANDI**
ARMSTRONG, an individual, AND
KATHLEEN A. GARRETT, an
Individual; and **DOES 1-250**,

27 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 1:13-cv-00383-LJO-BAM

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
EXTEND TIME TO FILE ANSWER
AND CONTINUING THE
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

New Scheduling Conference:

October 22, 2013
8:30 a.m.
Department 8 (BAM)

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED pursuant to local rule (E.D. Cal. L.R. 144(a)) by
2 and between plaintiff Westchester Surplus Lines Insurance Company, by and through
3 their attorney of record, London Fischer, LLP, and defendants Eric Hirschfield and
4 James Winter, by and through their attorney of record Lloyd Winter, P.C., to extend the
5 time in which to file an answer or responsive motion to the complaint for interpleader for
6 30 days up to and including Monday, September 23, 2013.

7 These stipulating parties have engaged in settlement discussions, drafted the
8 settlement agreement and it is being circulated for signatures. Defendants Hirschfield
9 and Winter have already signed the agreement. Therefore, the Parties hereby request
10 additional time to gather those signatures before these stipulating defendants must
11 answer or respond to the complaint in this matter. Currently, the response of stipulating
12 defendants is due on Thursday, August 22, 2013.

13 These stipulating parties have previous extensions pursuant to Local Rule 144(a),
14 and hereby move and request the Court's approval of this additional extension pursuant
15 to Local Rule 144(a), (b), and (d).

16 Dated: August 22, 2013

LONDON FISCHER, LLP, a
limited liability partnership

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19 By: /s/ Richard S. Endres
Richard S. Endres,
Attorney for plaintiff, Westchester
20 Surplus Lines Insurance Company

21 Dated: August 22, 2013

LLOYD WINTER, a
professional corporation

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24 By: /s/ Jody L. Winter
Jody L. Winter,
Attorney for defendants Eric
25 Hirschfield and James Winter

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ORDER

The parties having so stipulated and good cause appearing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

(1) Defendants may have up to and including September 23, 2013 to file a responsive pleading in this matter;

(2) the INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE set for September 18, 2013 is continued to **October 22, 2013 at 8:30AM** in Courtroom 8 before Judge McAuliffe. A JOINT Scheduling Conference Report, carefully prepared and executed by all counsel, shall be electronically filed in full compliance with the requirements set forth in the Order Setting Mandatory Scheduling Conference, one (1) full week prior to the Scheduling Conference, and a copy shall be e-mailed, in WordPerfect or Word format, to bamorders@caed.uscourts.gov. The parties may appear by telephone.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 23, 2013

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE