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

11 GENERAL FIDELITY INSURANCE  
 COMPANY, a South Carolina Corporation,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 QUANTA SPECIALTY LINES INSURANCE  
 15 COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, BELLA  
 VISTA ESTATES, a California Limited  
 16 Partnership, LAUREL TREE HOMES, INC., a  
 California corporation, DAVID DYCK, an  
 17 individual, LAMBETH CONSTRUCTION OF  
 CALIFORNIA, INC., a suspended California  
 18 corporation, LAMBETH CONSTRUCTION,  
 INC., a suspended California corporation, RENE  
 19 DIAZ, an individual, MONICA DIAZ, an  
 individual, DAVID BELTRAN, an individual  
 20 and ALMA BELTRAN, an individual,

21 Defendants.

22 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.  
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Case No. 1:14-CV-01325-JAM-GSA  
 [Assigned to the Hon. John A. Mendez]

**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE: 60 DAYS  
 EXTENSION OF TIME TO DESIGNATE  
 EXPERTS AND REBUTTAL EXPERTS**

Complaint Filed: 08/25/2014

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 25 WHEREAS on or about March 3, 2015, this Court issued a Status (Pre-Trial Scheduling)  
 26 Order requiring parties to make expert witness disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by  
 27 September 11, 2015 and supplemental disclosure and disclosure of any rebuttal experts under Fed.  
 28 R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(c) by September 18, 2015;

1 WHEREAS, on May 29, 2015, defendants and cross-complainants Bella Vista Estates  
2 (“Bella Vista”) and Laurel Tree Homes, Inc. (“Laurel Tree”) filed a motion for leave to file amended  
3 pleadings (“Motion”), originally scheduled for hearing on August 19, 2015, to plead certain  
4 additional claims and to join third-parties to this lawsuit;

5 WHEREAS, on August 5, 2015, plaintiff General Fidelity Insurance Company (“GFIC”) and  
6 defendant, counter and cross-claimant Quanta Specialty Lines Insurance Company (“Quanta”) filed  
7 oppositions to Bella Vista and Laurel Tree’s Motion;

8 WHEREAS, on August 13, 2015, the Court entered a Minute Order taking the hearing on the  
9 Motion off calendar and ordered the matter submitted without appearance;

10 WHEREAS, the Court has not yet issued a ruling on the Motion;

11 WHEREAS, Bella Vista, Laurel Tree, GFIC and Quanta (the “Parties”) agree that, given the  
12 uncertainty as to whether additional claims and/or third-parties parties may be brought into this suit,  
13 designating experts and rebuttal experts by September 11, 2015 and September 18, 2015,  
14 respectively, is not practicable;

15 WHEREAS counsel for certain individual defendants, Mitchell S. Golub, on behalf of his  
16 clients, has agreed to continue the deadline to make expert witness disclosures by 60 days;

17 WHEREAS, the Parties have not previously requested and the Court has not previously  
18 extended the time to designate experts;

19 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by and between the Parties, through their respective  
20 counsel, as follows:

21 1. The Parties agree to amend the Status (Pre-Trial Scheduling) Order to continue the  
22 deadline to make expert witness disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by 60 days to and  
23 including November 10, 2015 and supplemental disclosure and disclosure of any rebuttal experts  
24 under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(c) also by 60 days to and including November 17, 2015;

25 2. This Stipulation does not pertain to any matter not expressly set forth above.

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1 DATED: September 10, 2015

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6 DATED: September 10, 2015

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11 DATED: September 10, 2015

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IT IS SO ORDERED

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DATED: 9/14/2015

/s/ John A. Mendez

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JOHN A. MENDEZ  
U.S. District Court Judge

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