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Plaintiff Penn-Star Insurance Company, through its counsel, and Great West Casualty Company, through its counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

- 1. Penn-Star has filed this declaratory-judgment lawsuit against several defendants, including Alonso Hernandez and A2A Transportation, Inc., seeking a judicial determination of Penn-Star's rights and obligations in connection with the underlying wrongful-death action styled *Efren Santos, et al. v. Alonso Hernandez, et al.*, Fresno Superior Court of the County of Fresno case no. 14CECG02637.
- 2. Great West is a motor carrier liability insurer for Alonso Hernandez and A2A Transportation, Inc., and is affording them a defense and indemnity, pursuant to the terms, limitations and conditions of its policy No. MCP08767A, with respect to the underlying *Santos* action.
- 3. Penn-Star has provided to Great West copies of the pleadings and service papers in this declaratory-judgment lawsuit, and proposes to amend the complaint to name Great West as a party defendant to this action.
- 4. Great West does not wish to be a party to this action, takes no position with respect to Penn-Star's contentions set forth in its complaint as filed herein on June 19, 2015, and does not oppose the granting of the relief sought by that complaint.

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1	5. Great West therefore stipulates that, in consideration of Penn-Star forbearing
2	to add it as a party defendant to this action, it does not and will not oppose the granting of
3	the declaratory relief sought in the original complaint herein as filed on June 19, 2015; and
4	that it will be bound to the extent of such relief, if granted.
5	August 28, 2015 LOSSING & ELSTON
6	By: _/s/ Lawrence G. Lossing
7	Lawrence G. Lossing Attorneys for Great West
9	Casualty Company
10	August 31, 2015 NIELSEN, HALEY & ABBOTT LLP
11	By: <u>/s/ Tung Khuu</u> .
12	Tung Khuu Attorneys for plaintiff
13	Penn-Star Insurance Company
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15	<u>ORDER</u>
16	IT IS SO ORDERED.
17	Dated: September 25, 2015
18	May 18
19	MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
20	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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