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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
6 FRESNO DIVISION

7 HOUSTON CASUALTY COMPANY,  
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9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 THE CHARTER OAK FIRE  
12 INSURANCE COMPANY; ACE  
13 AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY;  
14 PREFERRED CONTRACTORS  
15 INSURANCE COMPANY, RRG, LLC;  
16 THE PHOENIX INSURANCE  
17 COMPANY; WEST AMERICAN  
18 INSURANCE COMPANY; CRUM &  
19 FORSTER SPECIALTY INSURANCE  
20 COMPANY; FINANCIAL PACIFIC  
21 INSURANCE COMPANY; MP  
22 NEXLEVEL OF CALIFORNIA, INC.; and  
23 DOES 1 THROUGH 10,  
24 Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:16-CV-00535-LJO-EPG

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO  
EXTEND HOUSTON CASUALTY  
COMPANY'S RESPONSIVE PLEADING  
DEADLINE WITH RESPECT TO  
TRAVELERS' COUNTERCLAIM**

25 Pursuant to the stipulation and agreement of Plaintiff, Houston Casualty Company, and  
26 Defendant, Travelers Property Casualty Company of America [Doc. 63], IT IS HEREBY  
27 ORDERED as follows:

28 1. Travelers shall file an amended Answer and Counterclaim, if appropriate, within  
29 28 days following the approval of this Stipulation.

30 2. If Travelers files an amended Counterclaim, HCC shall answer or otherwise plead  
31 to Travelers' Amended Counterclaim within 21 days after filing.

32 3. If Travelers does not file an amended Counterclaim, HCC shall answer or  
33 otherwise plead to Travelers' original Counterclaim within 14 days after the expiration of

Travelers' 28-day period described in Paragraph 1, above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 7, 2016

/s/ Eric P. Grogan  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE