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8	UNITED STATES I	DISTRICT COURT
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	SOVEREIGN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation,	Case No. 2:05-CV-00312-MCE-DAD (Consolidated with 2:05-CV-01389-MCE-DAD)
12 13	Plaintiff,	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT CONSISTENT WITH
13	VS.	JURY VERDICT, JUDGMENT, NINTH CIRCUIT MANDATE, AND AWARD, IF
15	SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Ohio corporation; NATIONAL CASUALTY	ANY, OF SUCCESSFUL PARTY ATTORNEYS' FEES
16	COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation; SCOTTSDALE INDEMNITY COMPANY, an	[Fed. R. Civ. P. 54, 58, 83; E.D. Cal. L.R. 143]
17	Ohio corporation; WESTERN HERITAGE INSURANCE COMPANY, and Arizona	
18	corporation; R. MAX WILLIAMSON an individual; JOSEPH A. LUGHES, an individual,	Complaint Filed:April 12, 2005Judgment Entered:October 7, 2008
19	Defendants.	
20	WESTERN HERITAGE INSURANCE	Case No. 2:05-CV-01389-MCE-DAD
21	COMPANY, an Arizona corporation,	(Consolidated with 2:05-CV-00312-MCE-DAD)
22	Plaintiff,	
23	vs.	
24 25	SOVEREIGN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation; MARTIN F. SULLIVAN, SR. and GLORIA	
26	SULLIVAN, husband and wife, guarantors,	
27	Defendants.	
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1 Scottsdale Insurance Company, National Casualty Company, Scottsdale Indemnity Company, 2 Western Heritage Insurance Company ("Western Heritage") and R. Max Williamson (collectively, 3 "the Scottsdale Parties"), on the one hand, and Defendants Sovereign General Insurance Services, 4 Inc. ("Sovereign) and Martin F. Sullivan, Sr. and Gloria Sullivan (collectively "the Sullivans") 5 (collectively "Defendants"), on the other hand, hereby stipulate, by and through their counsel of 6 record, as follows: 7 **RECITALS** 8 WHEREAS, on October 1, 2008, the jury in the related civil cases before this Court, entitled

Sovereign Gen'l Ins. Servs., Inc. v. Scottsdale Ins. Co., et al. (E.D. Cal. Civil Case Nos. 2:05-CV00312-MCE-DAD and 2:05-CV-01389-MCE-DAD) ("Action"), returned a verdict for Western
Heritage and against Defendants on all of Western Heritage's claims, and awarded Western Heritage
damages in the amount of \$715,113.29; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2008, this Court entered judgment against Defendants consistent with the jury verdict; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2008, following this Court's entry of judgment, Western
Heritage moved for an award of pre-judgment interest in the amount of \$307,872.27, which was
denied on January 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Sovereign timely appealed to the Ninth Circuit (9th Cir. Case No. 08-17422)
from this Court's order granting summary judgment to the Scottsdale Parties on Sovereign's
affirmative claims and counterclaims in this Action, and from the judgment against it following the
jury trial on Western Heritage's claims; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivans timely appealed to the Ninth Circuit (9th Cir. Case No. 08-17424)
 from this Court's judgment against it following the jury trial on Western Heritage's claims; and

WHEREAS, Western Heritage timely appealed to the Ninth Circuit (9th Cir. Case No. 0915246) from this Court's order of January 7, 2009, denying its motion for pre-judgment interest; and
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WHEREAS, on April 8, 2010, the Ninth Circuit issued its Memorandum decision in the consolidated appeals, affirming this Court's summary judgment ruling dismissing Sovereign's claims and counterclaims against the Scottsdale Parties and reversing and remanding this Court's denial of Western Heritage's pre-judgment interest motion; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2010, the Ninth Circuit's Mandate issued; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2010, Sovereign's involuntary Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding (Bankr. E.D. Cal. Case No. 09-39673-A-7) was closed by the United States Bankruptcy Court in and for the Eastern District of California ("Bankruptcy Court") by entry of its Final Decree; and

9 WHEREAS, on August 26, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court granted Western Heritage's motion for leave to modify the automatic stay in the Sullivans' Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding (Bankr. E.D. Cal. Case No. 09-38120-B-7 to allow this Court to enter final orders and judgment in this Action, including ruling on the Scottsdale Parties' Renewed Attorneys' Fees Motion, filed concurrently herewith and set for hearing on January 13, 2001; and

14 WHEREAS, the Scottsdale Parties and Defendants wish to finally resolve this Action 15 consistent with: the jury verdict of October 1, 2008; the judgment of October 7, 2008; the Ninth 16 Circuit's mandate with respect to an award of prejudgment interest to Western Heritage; and this 17 Court's award of successful party attorneys' fees, if any, pursuant to the Scottsdale Parties' Renewed 18 Attorneys' Fees Motion, filed concurrently herewith;

STIPULATION

THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED between the Scottsdale Parties and Defendants as follows:

24 1. Final judgment shall be entered in favor of the Scottsdale Parties and against 25 Defendants in this matter following this Court's ruling on Western Heritage's Renewed Motion for 26 Attorneys' Fees, filed concurrently herewith.

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The final judgment to be entered in favor of the Scottsdale Parties and against
 Defendants shall include the principal amount of damages awarded by the jury at trial to Western
 Heritage, \$715,113.29, consistent with this Court's entry of judgment on October 7, 2008.

3. The final judgment to be entered in favor of the Scottsdale Parties and against Defendants shall include an award of pre-judgment interest to Western Heritage in the amount of **\$307,872.27**, consistent with the Ninth Circuit's Memorandum decision of April 8, 2010, and its mandate reversing and remanding for further proceedings this Court's denial of Western Heritage's motion for pre-judgment interest.

9 4. The final judgment to be entered in favor of the Scottsdale Parties and against
10 Defendants shall include an award of successful party attorneys' fees, if any, consistent with this
11 Court's ruling on the Scottsdale Parties' Renewed Attorneys' Fees Motion, filed concurrently
12 herewith.

5. This Court shall enter final judgment in favor of Western Heritage and against
Defendants in the amount of at least \$1,022,985.56—the combined amount of damages and prejudgment interest described herein—and shall add to this amount an award of successful party
attorneys' fees, if any, in favor of the Scottsdale Parties and against Defendants, consistent with its
ruling on the Scottsdale Parties' Renewed Motion for Attorneys' Fees, filed concurrently herewith.
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1	6. By entering into this Stipulation, the Scottsdale Parties and Defendants waive all	
2	further rights of appeal and agree that entry of final judgment by this Court consistent with the terms	
3	of this Stipulation shall be binding upon each of them.	
4	IT IS SO STIPULATED.	
5	DATED: December 15, 2010	NIXON PEABODY LLP
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7		By: /s/ Matthew A. Richards
8		Anthony J. Barron Matthew A. Richards Attorneys for SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE
9 10		COMPANY; NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY; SCOTTSDALE INDEMNITY COMPANY; WESTERN HERITAGE
11		INSURANCE COMPANY; and R. MAX WILLIAMSON
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13	DATED: December 15, 2010	LAW OFFICES OF DOMINIC G. FLAMIANO
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15		By: <u>/s/ Dominic G. Flamiano</u>
16		Dominic G. Flamiano Attorneys for SOVEREIGN GENERAL INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.; MARTIN
17		F. SULLIVAN, SR.; and GLORIA SULLIVAN
18	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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20 21	Dated: December 21, 2010	Alan ARSI
21		MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR
22		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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