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27 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 28 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

19 RICHARD NELSON and SANDRA NELSON,)

) CASE NO. 2:10-cv-02222-JAM-KJM

21 Plaintiffs,

22 vs.

) **JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER**
) **TO CONTINUE DATE IN WHICH**
) **TO FILE JOINT STATUS REPORT**

23 UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF)
 24 AMERICA; UNUM GROUP; PROVIDENT)
 25 LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE)
 26 COMPANY; and DOES 1 through 25,)
 27 inclusive,)

28 Defendants.)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the plaintiffs RICHARD NELSON and

1 SANDRA NELSON and defendants UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA;
2 UNUM GROUP; PROVIDENT LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, through
3 their respective counsel of record that defendants shall have through and including January 7,
4 2011 to file their joint status report.

5 GOOD CAUSE EXISTS for this continuance as the parties have agreed to complete a
6 mediation with Robert Kaplan on December 8, 2010. The parties wish to conserve judicial and
7 legal resources through focusing their efforts on mediation, before fully activating the litigation.
8 To that end, the parties would like to file their Joint Status Report on January 7, 2011.

9 Respectfully submitted,

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11 DATED: October 18, 2010

12 By: /s/ ANNA M. MARTIN
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20 DATED: October 18, 2010

21 By: /s/ MICHAEL HORROW
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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 DATED: October 18, 2010

27 /s/ John A. Mendez
28 The Honorable John A. Mendez
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE