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 FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN and
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 JENNIFER SHROYER,
 12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 THE HSBC - NORTH AMERICA (U.S.)
 FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN and
 15 BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF
 ILLINOIS,
 16 Defendant.

Case No. 10-CV-03079-LKK-DAD

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
 ENLARGING TIME TO RESPOND TO
 COMPLAINT AND EXTENDING DUE
 DATE FOR THE PARTIES' STATUS
 REPORTS**

[L.R. 144]

Complaint Filed: November 15, 2010

18 Plaintiff JENNIFER SHROYER and Defendants THE HSBC - NORTH AMERICA
 19 (U.S.) FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN (the "Plan") and BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF
 20 ILLINOIS, through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

21 1. The time within which Defendants may respond to the Complaint is extended
 22 by one week, to and including January 18, 2011. This extension of time is needed to allow
 23 Defendants additional time to investigate the allegations of the Complaint, a process which has been
 24 impeded due to the absence of key personnel during the holidays.

25 2. To allow consideration of Defendants' response to the Complaint in the
 26 preparation of the parties' Status Reports / Rule 26 case management reports, the time within which
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