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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 11 CATHY A. REYNOLDS 2008 REVOCABLE
 TRUST; R.W. "SKIP" REYNOLDS,
 12 TRUSTEE OF CATHY A. REYNOLDS 2008
 REVOCABLE TRUST; RHYS HOSKINS,
 Beneficiary of Cathy A. Reynolds 2008
 13 Revocable Trust and heir of Cathy A. Reynolds,
 Decedent; MELORIA HOSKINS, Beneficiary
 14 of Cathy A. Reynolds 2008 Revocable Trust
 and heir of Cathy A. Reynolds, Decedent;
 15 ESTATE OF CATHY A. REYNOLDS; R. W.
 "SKIP" REYNOLDS as Executor of the Estate
 16 of Cathy A. Reynolds; and R. W. "SKIP"
 REYNOLDS as Conservator of the Estate of
 17 Cathy A. Reynolds,

Case No. 2:12-cv-00417 JAM-DAD

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 FURTHER CONTINUE MEDIATION
 COMPLETION DEADLINE**

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
 21 COMPANY,

22 Defendants.

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 24 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between Plaintiffs and
 25 Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company by and through their respective attorneys of
 26 record, as follows:
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1 Mediation had been scheduled to take place on October 4, 2012 before JAMS Mediator
2 Judge Ellen Sickle James (Ret.). However, attorney-scheduling issues arose after the mediation
3 was set and the mediation was taken off calendar. Since this, the court has twice extended the
4 mediation-completion deadline as a result of the parties' conclusion that further investigation
5 was needed before the case would be ripe for mediation. Most recently, the court extended to
6 February 4, 2013 the deadline for the parties to report on mediation.

7 The parties have not yet completed mediation. The parties are cooperating and have
8 conferred and concluded that additional time is needed for investigation and document
9 production before proceeding with mediation. Accordingly, the parties agree that it would be
10 best to further postpone the mediation-completion and –reporting dates.

11 At this time the parties seek an order that: (1) they be given approximately 90 days from
12 February 4, 2013, or until May 6, 2013, to complete mediation; (2) they be excused from filing
13 an updated joint status report by February 4, 2013; and (3) they be given until May 10, 2013 to
14 submit an updated joint status report concerning the outcome of the rescheduled mediation.

15 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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17 DATED: February 4, 2013 HELLER & HIBBERT

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19 By: /s/ Steven M. Heller (as authorized on 2/04/13)
20 Steven M. Heller
21 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

22 DATED: February 4, 2013 SEDGWICK LLP

23 By: /s/ Rebecca A. Hull
24 Rebecca A. Hull
25 Mark J. Hancock
26 Attorneys for Defendant

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ORDER

Good cause appearing and pursuant to the above Joint Stipulation to Continue Mediation Completion Deadline, it is HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The parties shall have until May 6, 2013 to complete mediation;
2. The parties are excused from filing an updated joint status report by February 4, 2013;
3. The parties shall have until May 10, 2013 to submit an updated joint status report concerning the outcome of the mediation.

Date: 2/4/2013

/s/ John A. Mendez
JOHN A. MENDEZ
United States District Court Judge