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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 CATHY A. REYNOLDS 2008 REVOCABLE
14 TRUST; R.W. "SKIP" REYNOLDS,
15 TRUSTEE OF CATHY A. REYNOLDS 2008
16 REVOCABLE TRUST; RHYS HOSKINS,
17 Beneficiary of Cathy A. Reynolds 2008
18 Revocable Trust and heir of Cathy A. Reynolds,
19 Decedent; MELORIA HOSKINS, Beneficiary
20 of Cathy A. Reynolds 2008 Revocable Trust
21 and heir of Cathy A. Reynolds, Decedent;
22 ESTATE OF CATHY A. REYNOLDS; R. W.
23 "SKIP" REYNOLDS as Executor of the Estate
24 of Cathy A. Reynolds; and R. W. "SKIP"
25 REYNOLDS as Conservator of the Estate of
26 Cathy A. Reynolds,

27 Plaintiffs,

28 v.

29 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
30 COMPANY,

31 Defendants.

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

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

32 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between Plaintiffs and
33 Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company by and through their respective attorneys of
34 record, as follows:

1 Mediation had been scheduled to take place on October 4, 2012 before JAMS Mediator
2 Judge Ellen Sickles James (Ret.). However, attorney-scheduling issues arose after the mediation
3 was set and the mediation was taken off calendar. Since then, the court has thrice 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 May 10, 2013 the deadline for the parties to report on mediation.

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

12 At this time the parties seek an order that: (1) they be given approximately 90 days from
13 May 10, 2013, or until August 7, 2013, to complete mediation; (2) they be excused from filing an
14 updated joint status report by May 10, 2013; and (3) they be given until August 14, 2013 to
15 submit an updated joint status report concerning the outcome of the rescheduled mediation.

16 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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18 DATED: May 9, 2013

HELLER & HIBBERT

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20 By: /s/ Steven M. Heller (as authorized on _____)

21 Steven M. Heller
22 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

23 DATED: May 9, 2013

SEDGWICK LLP

24 By: /s/ Mark J. Hancock

25 Rebecca A. Hull
26 Mark J. Hancock
27 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 August 7, 2013 to complete mediation;
2. The parties are excused from filing an updated joint status report by May 10, 2013;
3. The parties shall have until August 14, 2013 to submit an updated joint status report concerning the outcome of the mediation.

Date: 5/10/2013

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