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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

**JOINT STATUS STATEMENT AND
 STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
 FURTHER CASE HANDLING**

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
 21 COMPANY,

22 Defendants.

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1 This is a joint status statement submitted by plaintiffs and defendant Metropolitan Life
2 Insurance Company (“MetLife”).

3 The parties had contemplated going to mediation in this case, but realized that certain
4 records needed to be obtained from a third-party insurance agent before the parties could assess
5 whether the case was suitable for mediation. MetLife sought to obtain that third-party
6 information but there were delays in the process. However, MetLife now believes that it will be
7 able to obtain and produce the records to plaintiffs within the next week or two.

8 The parties continue to cooperate with respect to the handling of the case. The parties
9 plan to review the records and then meet and confer as to what the next steps in the case should
10 be in order to move it toward resolution. The parties propose that that they be directed to submit
11 a further joint status statement within approximately 60 days, by January 27, 2014.

12 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between Plaintiffs and
13 Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company by and through their respective attorneys of
14 record, that the parties be given until January 27, 2014, to submit a further joint status report on
15 the handling of the case.

16 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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18 DATED: November __, 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: November __, 2013 SEDGWICK LLP

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

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ORDER

Good cause appearing and pursuant to the above joint status statement and stipulation, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall have until January 27, 2014 to submit a further joint status statement.

Date: 11/26/2013

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