1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 DONALD ANDERSON, et al., No. 2:12-cv-01057-MCE-GGH 12 Plaintiffs, ORDER 13 ٧. 14 NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 18 ----00000----19 Presently before the Court is Defendant Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company's 20 ("Nationwide") Motion for Leave to File Amended Answer (ECF No. 16) in response to 21 which Plaintiffs filed a Statement of Non-Opposition (ECF No. 22). In light of that non-22 opposition, and because leave to amend should be freely given, see Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2), Nationwide's Motion is GRANTED. Nationwide is directed to 23 24 file its proposed Amended Answer not later than five (5) days following the date this 25 Order is electronically filed. 26 /// 27 <sup>1</sup> Because oral argument will not be of material assistance, the Court orders this matter submitted on the briefs. E.D. Cal. Local Rule 230(g). 28 1

1	The hearing on Nationwide's Motion, currently set for December 13, 2012, is hereby
2	vacated.
3	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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5	Dated: December 6, 2012
6	MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR
7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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