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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
16 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

17 THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY
18 OF AMERICA,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 A.M, a minor; D.P., a minor; ANDREA
22 MORGAN in her personal capacity;
23 INGERLISHA MARTINEZ, as mother and next
friend of the minor child A.M.; and ANDREA
24 MORGAN, in her capacity as mother and next
friend of the minor child D.P.;

25 Defendants.
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Case No.: Case 2:13-cv-00820-MCE-AC

**JOINT REQUEST TO FURTHER EXTEND
TIME FOR ANDREA MORGAN TO FILE
RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT AND FOR
PARTIES TO FILE JOINT STATUS
REPORT; ORDER**

Complaint Filed: April 26, 2013

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Pursuant to United States District Court for the Eastern District of California Local Rule 144(d), Plaintiff THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA (“Plaintiff”), by and through its undersigned attorneys, Defendant INGERLISHA MARTINEZ, as mother and next friend of the minor child A.M. (“Martinez”), by and through her undersigned attorneys, and Defendant ANDREA MORGAN (“Morgan”) on her own behalf and on behalf of D.P. hereby stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2013 Plaintiff filed an Interpleader Complaint.

WHEREAS, Morgan for herself, most recently was granted an extension of time to file her response to December 6, 2013, pursuant to this Court’s Order (Docket No. 24).

WHEREAS, Morgan has been granted prior extensions of time to file her response to the Interpleader Complaint (Docket Nos. 17, 21).

WHEREAS, the parties’ Joint Status Report also is currently due to be filed with the Court on December 6, 2013.

WHEREAS, the parties have been moving forward with and are continuing to finalize the documents necessary to 1) settle the action as to Defendant Morgan, 2) move for the appointment of guardians ad litem for the minor children A.M. and D.P., and 3) settle the entire action with prejudice as to all parties, subject to the Court’s approval (see Docket No. 24).

WHEREAS, the parties require additional reasonable time to finalize the settlement and related documents, as described above.

1 WHEREAS, to facilitate the efficient resolution of this action the parties have
2 met and conferred regarding 1) a further brief extension of time for Andrea Morgan to file her
3 response to the Interpleader Complaint, and 2) an extension of the parties' time to file their
4 Joint Status Report, in order to give the parties time to finalize the settlement process that
5 the parties have undertaken, and to permit the efficient resolution, and dismissal with
6 prejudice of, this Interpleader action as to all parties without incurring any unnecessary
7 expense and cost to the parties and to this Court.

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9 IT IS HEREBY JOINTLY AGREED AND REQUESTED, by and between the
10 undersigned parties, that both Andrea Morgan's last day to file her response to the
11 Interpleader Complaint and the parties' last day to file their Joint Status Report with the
12 Court shall be extended to January 17, 2014.

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14 Dated: December 4, 2013 MILLER LAW GROUP
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16 By: /s/ Jennnifer A. Shy
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17 Attorneys for Plaintiff
18 THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA

19 Dated: December 4, 2013
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21 By: /s/ Andrea Morgan
Andrea Morgan
22 In Pro Per
(original signature retained by attorney
23 Jennifer A. Shy)

24 Dated: December 4, 2013 CANDICE FIELDS LAW
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26 By: /s/ Candice L. Fields
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27 Attorney for Defendant INGERLISHA
28 MARTINEZ, as mother and next friend of
the minor child, A.M.


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ORDER

Based on the reasons set forth in the Joint Request of the parties filed on December 4, 2013, and good cause appearing, the Court grants the Request of the parties in its entirety. The deadline for Defendant Andrea Morgan to file a Response to the Interpleader Complaint shall be extended to January 17, 2014, and the deadline for the parties to file their Joint Status Report also shall be extended to January 17, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 12, 2013


MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT