## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT MROTZ, PATRICIA HAMAN

Case. No. 2:14-cv-01271-JAM-CKD

Plaintiffs,

STIPULATION AND ORDER JOINING ROGER HAMAN AS A PLAINTIFF

V.

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, dba AMTRAK; UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY and DOES 1 to 100

Defendants.

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Plaintiffs, ROBERT MROTZ and PATRICIA HAMAN, and Defendants, the NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, doing business as AMTRAK (hereinafter "AMTRAK") and UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (hereinafter "UPRR"), by and thorough their respective attorneys, and jointly stipulate as follows:

Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 377.60, ROBERT MROTZ, as
the legal spouse and heir of Andrea Mrotz, and PATRICIA HAMAN, as the

legal natural parent and heir of Andrea Mrotz, have asserted this civil action

against defendants;

2. Although not a party to this action, Roger Haman, as the legal adoptive parent

and heir of Andrea Mrotz, elected not to participate in this civil action, although

entitled to so appear California Code of Civil Procedure § 377.60;

3. Defendants assert a right to avail themselves of the 'one action rule' and thereby

require that Roger Haman be joined in this action as an indispensable party

under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 11;

4. The parties have met and conferred on the above issue, and have reached a

resolution thereof;

5. The parties have agreed that Roger Haman be joined in this action as a plaintiff;

6. That the joinder of Roger Haman is conditioned upon Roger Haman's intent and

promise to, after his joinder is effectuated, file a dismissal of the action on his

behalf, with prejudice, as to all defendants on all causes of action, with the

parties to bear their own cost of suit;

7. The Answers of AMTRAK and UPRR to the Complaint shall be deemed

responses to the claims of Roger Haman in this action, without the need for the

filing of further Answers; and,

8. Counsel for plaintiffs, Gregory J. Brod, represents Roger Haman, and has

secured his consent and agreement to the above.

DATED: March 1, 2015

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**PATRICIA HAMAN** 

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## <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Roger Haman, as an indispensable party under Rule 11, is by this Order joined in this action as a plaintiff. Defendants having already appeared in this action need not file further Answers to the Complaint, as their Answers already on file are deemed Answers to Roger Haman's claims in this action.

3-16-2015

JUDGE OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT