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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 KATIE M. STEFFEN,
 12 Plaintiff,
 13 v.

Case No.: 2:15-CV-01025-TLN-KJN

**STIPULATION AND ORDER GRANTING
 LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED
 COMPLAINT**

14 UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a
 Delaware Corporation, BRIAN L. KLINE, and
 15 DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,
 16 Defendants.

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 18 Plaintiff, KATIE M. STEFFEN, and defendants UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a
 19 Delaware Corporation, and BRIAN L. KLINE, submit the following Joint Stipulation and request that
 20 the Court grant Plaintiff leave to add PACIFIC EXCAVATION, INC. and M & M ELECTRIC to this
 21 action and file a First Amended Complaint pursuant to Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil
 22 Procedure:

- 23 1. Plaintiff filed her complaint on April 7, 2016 in Yolo County Superior Court;
- 24 2. On May 11, 2015, Defendants removed Plaintiff's complaint to the Eastern District
 25 of California;
- 26 3. On May 11, 2015, Defendants filed and served their answer to Plaintiff's complaint;
- 27 4. While in the course of taking depositions and other discovery, Union Pacific has
 28 developed a new defense, that another entity may be liable to the Plaintiff, based on what is now

1 believed to be a potentially faulty installation and/or design of a breakaway light pole that
2 Plaintiff's vehicle struck at the time of the accident.

3 6. The parties have met and conferred regarding the addition of Defendants in Plaintiff's
4 proposed First Amended Complaint and Defendants have agreed to Plaintiff's request for this
5 stipulation.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and request that the Court grant Plaintiff's
7 leave to file a First Amended Complaint in this action, which is to be filed within fourteen (14)
8 days of this Order.

9 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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11 DATED: **DREYER BABICH BUCCOLA WOOD CAMPORA, LLP**

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13 By: /s/ Robert A. Buccola
14 ROBERT A. BUCCOLA
15 Attorney of Plaintiff

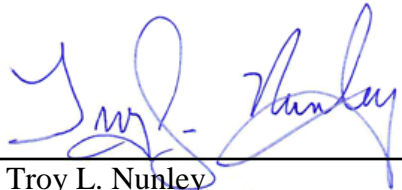
16 DATED: **UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY LAW DEPARTMENT**

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18 By: /s/ John D. Feeney
19 JOHN D. FEENEY
20 Attorney for Defendants

21 **ORDER**

22 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff is granted leave to file the
23 First Amended Complaint, **which is to be filed within fourteen (14) days of this Order.**

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25 Dated: January 5, 2017

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28 Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge