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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LUCINDA RAST,

Plaintiff,

v.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY; SUTTER HEALTH LONG
TERM DISABILITY PLAN, and DOES 1-
20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-CV-00489-TLN-KJN

Honorable Troy L. Nunley

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
CONTINUING MOTION TO COMPEL
DISCOVERY RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF
RAST'S FIRST SET OF
INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS ADDRESSED TO
EACH/ALL DEFENDANTS**

Date: May 18, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 2, 15th Floor

Complaint Filed: March 8, 2016

TO: ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff LUCINDA RAST ("Plaintiff") and Defendants METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and SUTTER HEALTH LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties") through their respective attorneys of record as follows:

1. The Parties have met and conferred and, by and through counsel, hereby stipulate and agree to a continuance of the hearing date from the currently scheduled hearing date of **May 18, 2017** to Thursday, **June 1, 2017**, or as the Court may allow;

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2. The Parties, by and through counsel, hereby further stipulate and agree that the Joint Statement Re: Discovery Disagreement with accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities to be filed seven (7) days prior to the original hearing date shall be due per code based on the new hearing date of **June 1, 2017**;

3. No other deadlines in this action will be altered by this stipulation.

GOOD CAUSE

Good Cause exists for the requested continuance. The parties continue to discuss the possibility of a stipulation regarding the nature of the documents Plaintiff seeks, which would otherwise obviate the need for Plaintiff's motion to compel. While those negotiations continue, the parties agreed to postpone the hearing date to avoid further briefing.

The change will not alter any other date or event already fixed by Court Order.

ATTESTATION OF JOINT SIGNATURE / FILING

This document is being electronically filed through the Court's ECF System. In this regard, counsel for Plaintiff hereby attests that (1) the content of this document is acceptable to all persons required to sign the document; (2) Defendants' counsel has concurred with the filing of this document; and (3) a record supporting this concurrence is available for inspection or production if so ordered.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: May 11, 2017.

**GOLDSTEIN, GELLMAN, MELBOSTAD,
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By: /s/ Lee S. Harris [electronically signed]
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LUCINDA RAST

Dated: May 11, 2017.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE

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*COMPANY and THE SUTTER HEALTH
LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN*

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ORDER


The Parties having so stipulated, and good cause appearing therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Hearing on Plaintiff LUCINDA RAST's Motion to Compel Discovery Responses to Plaintiff RAST's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents Addressed to Each/All Defendants shall be continued from the currently scheduled hearing date of May 18, 2017, to June 1, 2017;

2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** the Joint Statement Re: Discovery Disagreement with accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities to be filed seven (7) days prior to the original hearing date shall be due based on the new hearing date of June 1, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 12, 2017


KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE