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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 BOBBY L. JONES,) No. 2:16-cv-00858-WBS-DB
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Plaintiff,) **ORDER GRANTING**
12 vs.) **DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR**
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE) **TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT**
13 COMPANY, et al.,) **OCTOBER 11, 2016 STATUS**
14 Defendants.) **(PRETRIAL SCHEDULING)**
15) **CONFERENCE**
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18 The Court hereby **GRANTS** Defendants Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and
19 Sutter Solano Medical Center's (collectively, "Defendants") request that they be permitted to
20 attend the October 11, 2016 Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference set in the above-references
21 case *by telephone*, should the Conference not be taken off calendar and under submission by the
22 Court.


23 Counsel of record, Linda B. Oliver, will appear on behalf of Defendants, and will be
24 reachable at: (415) 646-4707. **The courtroom deputy shall email counsel with instructions on**

1 **how to participate in the telephone conference call.**

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3 Dated: October 7, 2016

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WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action. My business address is 600 Montgomery Street, Suite 2600, San Francisco, CA 94111. On September 27, 2016, I served a copy of the following documents:

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT OCTOBER 11, 2016 STATUS (PRETRIAL SCHEDULING) CONFERENCE

[x] CM/ECF ELECTRONIC SERVICE: The following are registered CM/ECF users with the Court, and have consented to service through the Court's automatic transmission of a notice of electronic filing.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on September 27, 2016, at San Francisco, California.



Claudia Wu