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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

11 IHC HEALTH SERVICES, INC. dba
 MCKAY DEE HOSPITAL,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ANTHEM BLUECROSS LIFE AND
 15 HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY; and
 ESKATON PROPERTIES, INC.,

16 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 2:16-cv-02180-TLN-AC

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
 ESKATON PROPERTIES, INC.'S
 UNOPPOSED *EX PARTE* APPLICATION
 FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
 RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Judge: Hon. Troy L. Nunley

Trial Date: To Be Set By Court

18 Defendant Eskaton Properties, Inc.'s ("Eskaton") *ex parte* application to extend the time to
 19 respond to the Complaint that was transferred to this District on September 13, 2016 from the
 20 United States District Court For The District of Utah is hereby granted. Pursuant to Local Rule
 21 144(c), Defendant has demonstrated that an extension of time cannot be reasonably be obtained
 22 through stipulation (even though Counsel for Plaintiff is amenable to such an extension) because
 23 Counsel is in the process of reactivating her California bar license, or preparing to appear *pro hac*
 24 *vice*.

25 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant Eskaton's deadline to file a responsive
 26 pleading shall be set for the earlier of: (1) twenty (20) days after Plaintiff's Counsel is able to
 27 practice before this Court; or (2) November 1, 2016.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 29, 2016



Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge