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

10 JEFF LINGLE AND XUANDAO  
 11 GRAY-LINGLE, INDIVIDUALLY  
 AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS  
 12 SIMILARLY SITUATED,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 ALLIANCE HEALTH NETWORKS,  
 16 LLC,

17 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:17-cv-00056-TLB-DB

**CLASS ACTION**

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
 EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER  
 COMPLAINT AND EXTENDING  
 TIME TO FILE JOINT REPORT**

19 WHEREAS, it is hereby stipulated by and between the parties, through their  
 20 respective attorneys of record, as follows:

21 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed their Complaint in this action on January 10,  
 22 2017 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California;

23 WHEREAS, the deadline for Defendant to respond to the Complaint is April  
 24 7, 2017;

25 WHEREAS, the parties are engaged in discussions expected to lead to an  
 26 early resolution of this matter;

27 WHEREAS, Defendant seeks an extension of time of thirty (30) days to  
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1 serve and file its response to the Complaint;

2 WHEREAS, pursuant to this Court's January 10, 2017 Order (Dkt. 3), the  
3 current deadline for the parties to submit a joint status report is April 4, 2017;

4 WHEREAS, the parties jointly request a forty-five (45) day extension to  
5 submit their joint report;

6 WHEREAS, the requested extension will promote efficiency and settlement  
7 by enabling the parties to continue pursuing a preliminary settlement and possibly  
8 secure a speedy resolution of this matter without incurring legal expenses in  
9 preparing a responsive pleading and joint report, that would necessitate further  
10 litigation expense and judicial labor.

11 WHEREAS, the parties not seek the requested extension for purposes of  
12 delay, but rather to enable their attorneys pursue an early resolution of this dispute.

13 THEREFORE, the parties stipulate to and respectfully request an order  
14 extending the time for Defendant to respond to the Complaint until and including  
15 May 8, 2017, and extending the time for the parties to file their joint report, up to  
16 and including May 16, 2017, or such other date as the Court may find appropriate.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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19 Dated: April 4, 2017

MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP

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21 By: /s/ Christine M. Reilly  
22 Attorneys for Defendant  
ALLIANCE HEALTH NETWORKS,  
LLC

23 Dated: April 4, 2017

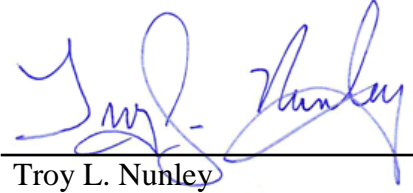
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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 04, 2017



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Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge