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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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11	ALEX JOHN DUTRA,) Case No. 2:17-cv-02681-KJM-EFB		
12	Plaintiff,	STIPULATION TO CONTINUE AETNA'S DEADLINE TO		
13	vs.	RESPOND TO COMPLAINT;		
14	AETNA, INC.	(PROPOSED) ORDER		
15	Defendant.	Complaint filed: December 22, 2017		
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17	TO THE HONORABLE COURT:			
18	The parties hereto, Plaintiff ALEX JOHN DUTRA ("Plaintiff") and Defendant AETNA,			
19	INC. ("Aetna"), hereby stipulate as follows:			
20	WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed his Complaint in the	his Court on December 22, 2017.		
21	WHEREAS, this action, and Plaintiff's claim	for short-term disability ("STD") benefits		
22	from which it arises, are governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 88			
23	Stat. 829, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq. ("ERISA").			
24	WHEREAS, the Initial Case Management Conference in this action is currently set for			
25	June 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. before U.S. Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan.			
26	WHEREAS, Plaintiff served a copy of the Summons and Complaint on February 23,			
27	2018.			
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1	WHEREAS, Aetna's deadline to file a response to Plaintiff's Complaint is March 16,		
2	2018.		
3	WHEREAS, Aetna is currently conducting an administrative review of Plaintiff's		
4	separate claim for long term disability benefits ("LTD"), and expects to render its decision		
5	within the next 30-60 days.		
6	WHEREAS, the outcome of the LTD claim, whether the claim is approved or denied,		
7	will significantly impact the claims at issue in this action.		
8	WHEREAS, the Parties agree it would preserve party and judicial resources to continue		
9	the deadline for Aetna to respond to the complaint pending determination on the LTD claim.		
10	WHEREAS, the Parties agree to extend Aetna's deadline to file a response to the		
11	Complaint until May 15, 2018, to allow Aetna to complete its review of the administrative		
12	appeal and render a final decision on the LTD claim.		
13	WHEREAS, this continuance will not impact any deadline set by the Court and will		
14	permit the Parties to meet and confer sufficiently in advance of the June 6, 2018 Initial Status		
15	Conference and timely submit their status reports.		
16	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff and Aetna that the deadline for		
17	Aetna to respond to the Complaint is extended up to May 15, 2018.		
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19	Dated: March, 2018	signature on original	
19 20	Dated: March, 2018	signature on original ALEX JOHN DUTRA, Plaintiff in Pro Per	
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1	[PROPOSED] ORDER		
2	Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation to Continue Aetna's Deadline to Respond to		
3	Complaint, and Good Cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby continues Aetna's deadline to		
4	May 15, 2018.		
5	DATED: March 20, 2018.	Elmund F. Bieman	
6		EDMUND F. BRENNAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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