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Hon. Susan Illston
United States District Court
Northern District of California
Courtroom 10, 19th floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

APPROVED**By USDC at 4:29 pm, Mar 27, 2009**Re: *Weinstein v. MetLife, Inc., et al.* Case No. 06-04444 SI

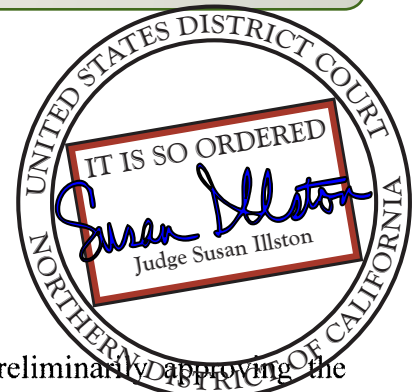
Dear Judge Illston:

Under the Court's March 4, 2009 Order [Dkt. No. 187] preliminarily approving the proposed settlement in the above captioned matter, the notice of settlement (the "Notice") to the class (also approved by the Court) was to be mailed today. However, in making a final review of the Notice before mailing, a question arose about the proposed plan of allocation based on the settlement in *Sims v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.*, U.S.D.C. N.D. Cal., Case No. 05-CV-02980.

To avoid any confusion in the claims process, the parties are in the process of meeting and conferring to resolve this issue and may need to amend the Notice of Settlement (Exhibit B to March 4, 2009 Order) and the Settlement Agreement [Dkt. No. 181] to clarify the plan of allocation.

In the interim, Plaintiffs respectfully request a seven (7) day extension of the mailing deadline in the March 4, 2009 Order. This brief extension of time will not impact the July 31, 2009 hearing date set by the Court for final approval of the settlement and will not shorten the Notice response deadline which remains sixty (60) days after mailing.

Defendants have reviewed and do not oppose this application for an extension of the Notice mailing deadline to April 3, 2009.

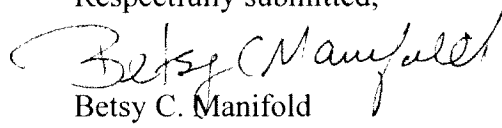


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