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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 MELINDA CARSTENS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE
 15 COMPANY, THE UNITED STATES
 16 SHOE CORPORATION, and DOES 1-
 17 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 07 1662 TEH

**STIPULATION EXTENDING
 THE TIME OF DEFENDANT
 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE
 COMPANY TO ANSWER TO
 COMPLAINT**

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19 TO THE COURT:

20 The parties hereto, Plaintiff Melinda Carstens and Defendant Aetna Life
 21 Insurance Company (“Aetna”), by and through their respective counsel of record,
 22 hereby stipulate as follows:

23 WHEREAS Aetna’s response to Plaintiff’s Complaint is due to be filed on
 24 or before March 29, 2007;

25 WHEREAS Plaintiff’s counsel agrees to permit Aetna to file and serve its
 26 answer to Plaintiff’s Complaint on or before April 6, 2007.

27 WHEREAS Plaintiff’s consent to additional time for Aetna to answer shall
 28 not be deemed to be consent to the propriety of Aetna’s removal, or consent to

1 federal jurisdiction and Aetna agrees not to rely upon Plaintiff's consent to
2 additional time to advance any argument that Plaintiff has consented to federal
3 jurisdiction or to the propriety of Aetna's removal.

4 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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6 DATED: March 29, 2007

LEWIS, FEINBERG, LEE, RENAKER &
JACKSON

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8 By: /S/ _____

9 Cassie Springer-Sullivan
10 Attorneys for Plaintiff
11 MELINDA CARSTENS

12 DATED: March 29, 2007

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