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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13
 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 LINDA GIFFORD,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
 19 NORTH AMERICA,

20 Defendant.

Case No.: CV08-03656 MMC

21 STIPULATION TO APPEAR
 TELEPHONICALLY AT CASE
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE; AND
 22 ~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER

Date: November 14, 2008

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 7

23 TO THE COURT AND TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF
 24 RECORD HEREIN:

25 Plaintiff LINDA GIFFORD ("Plaintiff") and defendant LIFE INSURANCE
 26 COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA ("Defendant"), by and through their respective
 27 attorneys of record, hereby stipulate and respectfully request to appear telephonically
 28 for the case management conference on November 14, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.



1 Good cause exists to grant the parties' request to appear telephonically as lead
2 trial counsel for Plaintiff, Frank N. Darras of Shernoff Bidart Darras Echeverria, LLP,
3 resides and his principal places of business are located in Southern California. Lead
4 trial counsel for Defendant, Sean P. Nalty of Wilson Elser, Moskowitz & Dicker, LLP has
5 no objections to Mr. Darras' request to appear telephonically.

6 Furthermore, the parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions and in
7 the interest of keeping costs to a minimum both lead trial counsel for Plaintiff, Frank N.
8 Darras of Shernoff Bidart Darras Echeverria, LLP, and lead trial counsel for Defendant,
9 Sean P. Nalty of Wilson Elser, Moskowitz & Dicker, LLP respectfully request to appear
10 telephonically.

11 IT IS SO AGREED AND STIPULATED.

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13 DATED: October 27, 2008 SHERNOFF BIDART DARRAS ECHEVERRIA, LLP

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15 /s/ Frank N. Darras
16 FRANK N. DARRAS
Attorneys for Plaintiff, LINDA GIFFORD

17 DATED: October 27, 2008 WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN
18 & DICKER LLP

19 /s/ Sean P. Nalty
20 SEAN P. NALTY
21 CHARAN M. HIGBEE
Attorneys for Defendant, LIFE INSURANCE
22 COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

23 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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25 Dated: October 29, 2008

26 Maxine M. Chesney
27 HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHESNEY
28 United States District Court Judge