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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 11 SHANNON WELLS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 QUEST DIAGNOSTIC BENEFIT PLAN,

15 Defendant.

16 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

17 Real Party in Interest.  
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) CASE NO. C08-04155 SC

) **STIPULATION EXTENDING THE**  
 ) **TIME OF DEFENDANTS TO**  
 ) **RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**  
 ) **(Local Rule 6-1)**

20 TO THE COURT:

21 The parties hereto, Plaintiff Shannon Wells, and Defendants, Quest Diagnostic Benefit  
 22 Plan and Aetna Life Insurance Company, by and through their respective counsel of record,  
 23 stipulate as follows:

24 WHEREAS Defendants' response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due to be filed on or before  
 25 September 26, 2008;

26 WHEREAS Plaintiff's counsel has agreed to allow Defendants additional time to respond  
 27 to the Complaint, the parties stipulate that Defendants shall file and serve their responsive

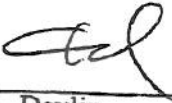
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1 pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before October 17, 2008. The change of date will not  
2 alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court order.

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

4 DATED: September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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13 DATED: September 25, 2008

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