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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 NAOMI TORGERSEN, M.D.

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 THE PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP, INC.'S
 20 LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN,

21 Defendant.

22 LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH
 23 AMERICA,

24 Real Parties in Interest.

) Case No. C-09-01228 EMC

) **STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES RE:
 BRIEFING SCHEDULE IN THIS
 MATTER ; ORDER**

) Honorable Edward M. Chen

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A. Pertinent Facts

Plaintiff, Naomi Torgersen, M.D., ("plaintiff"), defendant The Permanente Medical Group Inc. Long Term Disability Plan, and Real Party in Interest Life Insurance Company of North America ("defendants") (collectively, "the parties"), through their counsel of record, hereby stipulate to the following:

A Case Management Conference was held in this matter on March 31, 2010 before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen. During the conference, the parties set a briefing schedule to file motions for summary judgment in the event that the remaining issues in this matter were not resolved informally. Since that time, the parties have been trying to negotiate a resolution of this matter and have had to address factual issues that have taken more time than anticipated.

The briefing for the parties' summary judgment motions currently must be filed on June 7, 2010 for the July 12, 2010 hearing date. Because of the continued efforts to try to resolve this matter, and the delays caused by trying to obtain needed information, the parties respectfully request, through the stipulation below, a modification to the briefing schedule in this action so that the motions for summary judgment can be filed on or before July 19, 2010 with a hearing date of August 23, 2010 or as soon thereafter as the Court can hear the motion.

B. The Stipulation

Accordingly, based on the facts set forth below, the parties hereby stipulate that the briefing schedule in this matter can be modified as follows: That the parties summary judgment motions, which currently must be filed by June 12, 2010, can now be filed on or before July 19, 2010 and that the hearing date for this motion, which is currently July 12, 2010, is moved to August 23, 2010 or the first available date for the Court consistent with this briefing Schedule.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Date: June 2, 2010

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THE PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP INC'S LONG
TERM DISABILITY PLAN and Real Party in Interest
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

Date: June 2, 2010

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ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the parties summary judgment motions, which currently must be filed by June 12, 2010, can now be filed on or before July 19, 2010 and that the hearing date for this motion, which is currently July 12, 2010, is now set for August 25, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. Replies to opposition shall be filed by August 11, 2010.

IT IS-SO ORDERED.

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Date: _____

