



1 The parties, plaintiff Sean S. May, M.D. and defendants Unum Group (formerly known  
2 as UnumProvident Corporation), and The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company are in the  
3 process of discussing settlement, which may include setting an early mediation within the next  
4 60 days. Accordingly, the parties, through their respective attorneys, respectfully request that the  
5 court approve this stipulation and extend defendants' responsive pleading deadline and the initial  
6 case management conference by 60 days.

7 Pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 6-1(a), the parties, hereby stipulate that  
8 defendants shall have an extension to respond to the complaint from November 23, 2009 to and  
9 including **January 22, 2010**.

10 The parties further stipulate to continue the Case Management Conference presently  
11 scheduled for December 17, 2009 to **February 11, 2010**.

12 Good cause exists for the parties' stipulation and proposed order insofar the continued  
13 dates will promote the public policy of encouraging parties to explore early resolution of  
14 litigation.

15 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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19 Dated: November 19, 2009

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UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION) and THE  
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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that defendants shall have an extension to respond to the complaint from November 23, 2009 to and including **January 22, 2010**. It is further ordered that the Case Management Conference is continued from December 17, 2009 to **February 11, 2010**.

Date: November \_24, 2009

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VAUGHN R. WALKER  
United States District Chief Judge

