



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 45 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 45 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 January 22, 2010 to and  
9 including **March 8, 2010**.

10 The parties further stipulate to continue the Case Management Conference presently  
11 scheduled for February 11, 2010 to ~~March 28, 2010~~ APRIL 22, 2010 at 3:30 PM.

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: January 22, 2010

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UNUM GROUP (formerly known as  
UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION) and THE  
PAUL REVERE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that defendants shall have an extension to respond to the complaint from January 22, 2010 to and including **March 8, 2010**. It is further ordered that the Case Management Conference is continued from February 11, 2010 to ~~March 28, 2010~~ APRIL 22, 2010 at 3:30 PM.

Date: January 26, 2009

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VAUGHN R. WALKER  
United States District Chief Judge

