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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 17 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

18 SHARON BARDILL, an individual, )  
 19 )  
 20 Plaintiff, )

21 v. )  
 22 THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE )  
 23 INSURANCE COMPANY; JEFFERSON )  
 24 PILOT FINANCIAL INSURANCE )  
 25 COMPANY; CAMINAR )  
 26 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH AND )  
 27 WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN; and )  
 28 CAMINAR, in its capacity as Plan )  
 Administrator of the Caminar Comprehensive )  
 Health and Welfare Benefit Plan, )

Defendants.

) Case No. C 09-03025 CRB  
 )  
 ) ~~STIPULATION AND [Proposed]~~  
 ) ORDER CONTINUING CASE  
 ) MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE PENDING  
 ) MEDIATION

- 1 1. The parties have agreed to mediate the action, and the Court has referred the case to  
2 mediation by its Order dated October 6, 2009 [Docket No. 7].  
3 2. A Case Management Conference is presently scheduled to be conducted on  
4 October 23, 2009.  
5 3. The parties hereby stipulate and respectfully request that the Court continue the Case  
6 Management Conference until after the ordered mediation, which is to be completed  
7 within 120 days of the Court's October 6, 2009 Order.  
8 4. The parties understand, after contacting Chambers, that the Court prefers to conduct the  
9 Case Management Conference after the ordered mediation, and that following the  
10 mediation, the parties are to file either (1) a notice that the case has settled; or (2) a joint  
11 or *ex parte* application to the Court to schedule a Case Management Conference.

12 Dated: October 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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15 by \_\_\_\_\_  
16 JULIAN M. BAUM  
17 Attorneys for Plaintiff

18 Dated: October 16, 2009

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19 /s/ by Tad A. Devlin  
20 by \_\_\_\_\_  
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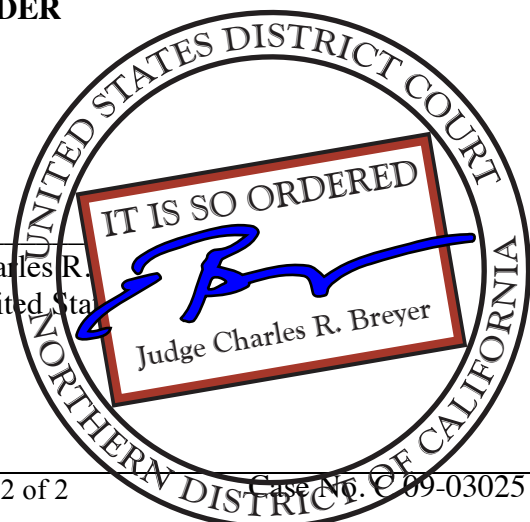
**ORDER**

23 The parties having stipulated as set forth above,

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 DATED: October 19, 2009

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