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Joseph C. Spero
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue, Courtroom G
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Jacqueline Thornborrow v. United Behavioral Health*
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California Case No. C 11-02898 JCS

Dear Magistrate Judge Spero:

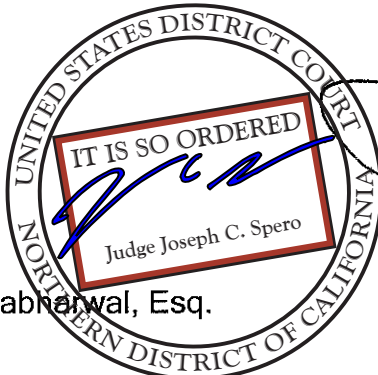
At the initial case management conference in this matter, convened on Friday, October 21, 2011, you directed the parties to advise the Court of their selection of a mediator and the mediation date by today. I write to request additional time to do so.

I was called out of town for a few days last week to attend to a family emergency and so was unable to consult with Plaintiff's counsel on the selection of a mediator.

Would the Court be amenable to granting the parties an additional week, to November 7, 2011, to advise the Court on the selection of a mediator and a date for mediation? Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Dated: 11/1/11

Very truly yours,



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cc: Sunena Sabharwal, Esq.