

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

SHAYON ASCARIE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 12-cv-01572 JSW (NC)

**MINUTE ORDER ON
DISCOVERY LETTER BRIEF**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 41, 41-1

The Court GRANTS the stipulated protective order, Dkt. No. 41. The Court also GRANTS the parties' proposed deposition schedule. The Court DENIES the joint request that counsel be excused from conferring in person over any future discovery disputes. The Court notes that counsel will be present together for numerous depositions in the coming months. These depositions present an opportunity for direct communication without any additional burden.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 17, 2012



NATHANAEL M. COUSINS
United States Magistrate Judge

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