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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 DENNIS F., CAROL F., and GRACE F.

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

15 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 3:12-cv-02819-MMC

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
 ORDER TO EXTEND MERITS BRIEFING
 AND HEARING SCHEDULE**

The Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

Third Amended Complaint Filed: 04/13/2016

17 KIM B. and AVIVA B.

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

21 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01395-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

23 ALISON B. and DANIEL B.

24 Plaintiffs,

25 v.

26 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

27 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01398-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

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WILLIAM B. and RYAN B.
Plaintiffs,
v.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01402-MMC
Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

LLOYD B. and TALYA B.
Plaintiffs,
v.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01405-MMC
Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

RODNEY K. and BRIAN K.
Plaintiffs,
v.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01397-MMC
Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

MARK L. and ELAINE L.
Plaintiffs,
v.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01399-MMC
Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

R.M. and M.M.
Plaintiffs,
v.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 5:16-cv-01401-MMC
Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

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PERRY P. and EVAN P.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01400-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

RICHARD R. and SUSANNA R.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01404-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

DAGMAR W. and SAMANTHA W..

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01403-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

CHERYL N. and TRISTAN W.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01406-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

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2 Dated: August 30, 2017

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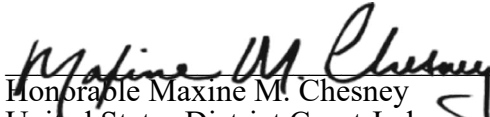
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11 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED THAT:**

- 12 1. Plaintiffs will file their opening brief on the merits on **October 2, 2017**.
13 2. Defendants will file their opposition brief on the merits on **October 30, 2017**.
14 3. Plaintiffs will file their reply brief on the merits on **November 20, 2017**.
15 4. The Court will hold a hearing to discuss the merits on **December 15, 2017** at 9:00 a.m.
16 5. ~~The parties agree that only~~ ^{Only} one brief will be submitted on the merits, and that brief will

17 address all twelve related cases.

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19 DATED: August 30, 2017

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21 Honorable Maxine M. Chesney
22 United States District Court Judge