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 9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12 Dan Kromat,)
 13 Plaintiff,)
 14 v.)
 15 Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
 as Administrator and Fiduciary
 16 of the Group Benefits Plan of Varian Medical
 Systems, Inc., and The Group Benefits Plan
 17 of Varian Medical Systems, Inc.,)
 18 Defendants.)

ACTION NO.: 13-CV-04678 NC

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
 ORDER TO CONTINUE CASE
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
 AND RELATED DEADLINES**

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 21 1. This is an ERISA long term disability case in which the Court has set the initial case
 22 management conference for January 8, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.
 23 2. Plaintiff's counsel has sent requests for waiver of service of summons to both
 24 defendants, Varian and MetLife. He was contacted by MetLife's in-house counsel on
 25 December 2, 2013.
 26 3. The parties would like to engage in settlement discussions prior to defendants
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Good cause having been shown, the Court hereby modifies its Scheduling Order as set forth above. Plaintiff must file a consent or declination to proceed before magistrate judge by 12/27/2013. Forms can be found on the Court's website at www.cand.uscourts.gov

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 13, 2013

~~The Honorable Nathanael Cousins~~

