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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 16 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

18 MARCO DE MEDICI,
 19 PLAINTIFF,
 20 v.
 21 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
 COMPANY, ET AL.
 22 DEFENDANT.
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Case No. 15-CV-3126
 STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
 MEDIATION AND MOTION RELATED
 DEADLINES

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1 The Parties, by and through their respective counsel of record, stipulate to continue the
2 discovery cut-off date and motion related deadlines as follows:

3 1. This is an ERISA benefits case. On October 6, 2015, the Court conducted a Case
4 Management Conference setting the following deadlines: (a) a mediation completion deadline of
5 January 29, 2016, (b) the hearing date for cross motions is June 22, 2016 and (c) a further case
6 management conference is set for May 3, 2016.

7 2. The Parties have been informally discussing resolution of the case but have not yet
8 resolved it although they are hopeful of doing so.

9 3. The Parties now seek the Court's approval to continue the pending mediation and
10 motion deadline, as well the related briefing date, to permit the parties to mediate the case.

11 4. The Parties have obtained a mediation date with a mutually agreed mediator, to take
12 place on March 21, 2016.

13 5. In order to preserve judicial economy and party resources by avoiding potentially
14 unnecessary expenditures of time, the Parties request that (a) the mediation deadline be extended to
15 March 21, 2016, and (b) the hearing date be extended 60 days to August 22, 2016, or a date thereafter
16 at the Court's convenience, with the opposition brief due two weeks prior to that date and the reply
17 brief, if any, due one week prior to that date.

18 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

19 DATED: February 1, 2016 SEDGWICK LLP

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ORDER

Having read the foregoing Stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing therefore,
IT IS SO ORDERED. The hearing date for cross motions is continued to August 24, 2016.

DATED: February 2, 2016



HONORABLE WILLIAM H. ORRICK