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 14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 15 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 17 Matthew Prichard, )  
 18 Plaintiff, )  
 19 v. )  
 20 Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
 21 as Administrator and Fiduciary  
 of the IBM Long-Term Disability Plan, and  
 22 The IBM Long-Term Disability Plan,  
 23 Defendants. )

ACTION NO.: CV 10-3313 SBA  
**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
 RE: EXTENSION OF TIME  
 TO COMPLETE MEDIATION**

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 25 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, pursuant to Local Rule 7-12, by and between Plaintiff,  
 26 Matthew Prichard, and Defendants, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and The IBM Long-

1 Term Disability Plan, through their attorneys of record, that the current deadline of May 4,  
2 2011, to complete mediation be extended until July 26, 2011. The parties and the mediator  
3 have tentatively scheduled a mediation for July 26, 2011, in the event the Court grants the  
4 instant request.

5 The parties have been unable to complete mediation within the originally set deadline  
6 because plaintiff desires additional time to propound discovery before participating in  
7 mediation. Defendants have not been served with or otherwise been provided with plaintiff's  
8 contemplated discovery requests, and by entering into this stipulation, do not stipulate to the  
9 propriety of the unseen discovery.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 26, 2011

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Good cause having been shown, the Court hereby grants the parties' request to extend time within which to complete mediation until July 26, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5/2/11

  
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Judge of the United States District Court