

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

UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Plaintiff,
v.
SIONE PAUU
Defendant.

) Case No.: 14-CV-2960 YGR
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) ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO
) PERMIT DEFENDANT TO DELAY
) FILING OF RESPONSIVE PLEADING
) TO ATTEMPT INFORMAL DISCOVERY
) AND RESOLUTION
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Defendant Sione Pauu and Plaintiff Unum Life Insurance Company of America through their respective counsel of record hereby stipulate that Defendant Sione Pauu may delay filing of a responsive pleading to the First Amended Complaint until January 30, 2015 in order to allow the parties to pursue informal discovery and to attempt case resolution through a court-appointed mediator. Informal discovery shall include, but is not limited to, evidence in the form of historical and current records such as banking statements, wage statements, tax filings, asset and property records (including assets held by Mr. Pauu in other countries) which demonstrate the disposition of the insurance benefits at issue, and Mr. Pauu's capability of repaying those insurance benefits. Plaintiff may request an informal interview with Mr. Pauu to explain the documentation and to explain Mr. Pauu's ability to pay the amount of any potential judgment in this action.

The parties further understand and agree that if Plaintiff is not satisfied with the results of informal efforts to obtain relevant discovery from Defendant, Plaintiff may provide written notice to the Court that it withdraws this stipulation, and then Defendant shall file a responsive

1 pleading within two weeks of the filing of the notice. Unless such notice is provided,
2 Defendant's responsive pleading shall be filed by January 30, 2015.

3 Dated: November 6, 2014

RIMAC MARTIN

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5 By: /s/ Grant E. Ingram
6 Grant E. Ingram
7 Attorneys for Plaintiff
8 Unum Life Insurance Company of America

9 Dated: November 6, 2014

PHILIP KEITH

10 By: /s/ Philip Keith
11 Philip Keith
12 Attorney for Defendant
13 Sione Pauu

14 **ORDER**

15 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: November 6, 2014

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18 United States District Judge
19 Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers