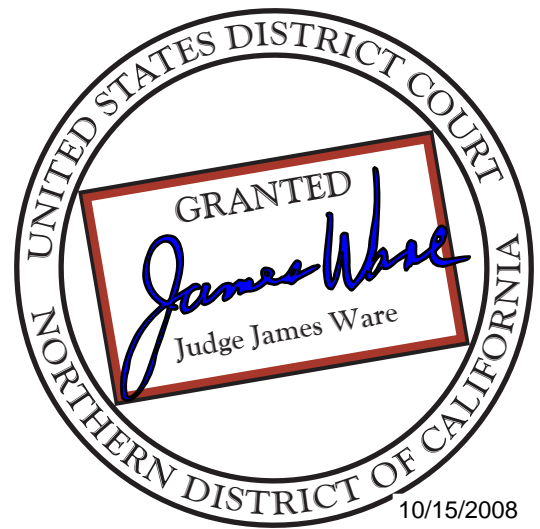


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 18 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 FOR DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
 PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

24 Metropolitan Life Insurance Company;
 25 Merck & Co., Inc. Long Term Disability
 26 Plan for Non Union Employees; Merck &
 27 Co., Inc., Administrator for Merck & Co.,
 28 Inc. Long Term Disability Plan for Non
 Union Employees,
 Defendants.

Pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 6-1(a), Plaintiff Susan Rene Jones and Defendants Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Merck & Co., Inc. Long Term Disability Plan for Non Union Employees; Merck & Co., Inc., Administrator for Merck & Co., Inc. Long Term Disability Plan for Non Union Employees ("defendants") by and through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and agree to an extension of time for defendants to respond to plaintiff's complaint, and that defendants' responsive pleading will be due on or before November 5, 2008.

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There have been no prior extensions of time.

IT IS SO AGREED AND STIPULATED.

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