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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 CELIA STAUTY LUIS,
 13 Plaintiff,
 14 vs.
 15 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
 COMPANY dba METLIFE; and DOES 1
 16 to 50, inclusive,
 17 Defendants.

Case No. 5:14-cv-04436-EJD

**STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES
 TO CONTINUE THE AUGUST 7,
 2015 SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE TO OCTOBER 29,
 2015; ORDER**

Complaint Filed: August 22, 2014

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1 Plaintiff Celia Stauty Luis ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Metropolitan Life
2 Insurance Company ("MetLife") hereby stipulate to continue the Settlement
3 Conference presently set before the United States Magistrate Judge Nathan Cousins
4 from August 7, 2015 to October 29, 2015.

5 Good cause exists for the continuance as MetLife has filed a Motion for
6 Judgment on the Pleadings. It is set for hearing before the Honorable Edward
7 Davilla on October 8, 2015. The parties jointly believe that resolution of MetLife's
8 motion should occur prior to the settlement conference to provide the greatest
9 opportunity for success as the settlement conference. Until motion is heard, the
10 parties will continue to have very differing views of the viability of the Complaint,
11 which may inhibit productive settlement discussions. Of course, there is also a
12 possibility that MetLife's motion will moot the need to hold the settlement
13 conference if MetLife prevails.

14 MetLife had hoped to set the hearing on its motion prior to the August 7,
15 2015 settlement conference, however, Judge Davilla's clerk advised that the first
16 available hearing date for the motion was October 8, 2015. Thus, the length of the
17 current request for a continuance was necessitated by Judge Davilla's hearing
18 schedule.

19 The parties checked with Judge Cousin's clerk, Lili Harrell, who confirmed
20 that October 29, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. was an available time for the rescheduled
21 conference.

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23 DATED: July 22, 2015 _____ NOLAND, HAMERLY, ETIENNE &
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25 By: /s/ Michael Masuda
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DATED: July 22, 2015

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ORDER

Having reviewed the parties' stipulation and good cause appearing, the August 7, 2015 Settlement Conference is continued to October 29, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Settlement Conference Statements due by October 22, 2015.

Dated: July 23, 2015

The Honorable Nathan Cousins
United States Magistrate Judge