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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 OCTOBER  
 29, 2015 SETTLEMENT  
 CONFERENCE; 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 October 29, 2015 to December 17, 2015.

5 Good cause exists for the continuance as MetLife has filed a Motion for  
6 Judgment on the Pleadings. It was set for hearing before the Honorable Edward  
7 Davilla on October 8, 2015, however, the Court took it under submission and has  
8 not as of yet ruled. The parties jointly believe that resolution of MetLife's motion  
9 should occur prior to the settlement conference to provide the greatest opportunity  
10 for success as the settlement conference. Until motion is ruled upon, the parties will  
11 continue to have very differing views of the viability of the Complaint, which may  
12 inhibit productive settlement discussions. Of course, there is also a possibility that  
13 MetLife's motion will moot the need to hold the settlement conference if MetLife  
14 prevails.

15 The parties checked with Judge Cousin's clerk, Lili Harrell, who confirmed  
16 that December 17, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. was an available time for the rescheduled  
17 conference.

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19 DATED: October 20, 2015 NOLAND, HAMERLY, ETIENNE &  
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21 By: /s/ Michael Masuda  
22 Michael Masuda  
23 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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1 DATED: October 20, 2015

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**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Having reviewed the parties' stipulation and good cause appearing, the  
October 29, 2015 Settlement Conference is continued to December 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Dated: October 23, 2015

