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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
15 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 JOYCE WALKER, KIM BRUCE  
18 HOWLETT, and MURIEL  
19 SPOONER, on behalf of themselves  
20 and all others similarly situated,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
23 THE SOUTHWEST, a Texas  
24 corporation,

25 Defendant.

**CLASS ACTION**

CASE NO.: CV 10-9198 JVS (RNBx)

Formerly Case No.: 3:10-cv -04852  
JSW from Northern District of CA

**[PROPOSED] AMENDED  
PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER  
AND ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO  
MODIFY THE PRETRIAL  
SCHEDULING ORDER**

1 The Court, having reviewed Plaintiffs Joyce Walker's, Muriel Lynn  
2 Spooner's, and Kim Bruce Howlett's ("Plaintiffs") Motion to Modify the Pretrial  
3 Scheduling Order (the "Motion") and the parties' papers filed in connection  
4 therewith, hereby GRANTS the Motion and ORDERS that:

5 1. The trial date is set for January 24, 2013. The pretrial conference will  
6 take place on January 16, 2013.

7 2. Class and merits discovery shall not be bifurcated and shall proceed  
8 simultaneously. Fact discovery will remain open until November 5, 2012.

9 Pursuant to the Trial Order, all interrogatories, requests for documents, and  
10 requests for admission shall be served no later than September 21, 2012, and all  
11 depositions shall commence no later than October 29, 2012.

12 3. Expert discovery will remain open until November 5, 2012. In  
13 accordance with Rule 26(a)(2), the parties shall submit their expert disclosures no  
14 later than September 10, 2012, any rebuttal expert disclosures no later than  
15 October 1, 2012, and any reply expert disclosures no later than October 22, 2012.

16 4. Plaintiffs may take 3 days of Rule 30(b)(6) depositions, which shall  
17 count as one deposition against the limit of 10 depositions permitted under Rule  
18 30. Plaintiffs may request that the Court modify this order to permit additional  
19 time if needed to fairly examine the 30(b)(6) deponents.

20 5. The last date for hearing motions will be seven weeks before the trial  
21 date, or December 6, 2012. The Court orders that all motions shall be served and  
22 filed no later than November 2, 2012. The parties will meet and confer to agree on  
23 briefing schedules and will submit them to the Court for approval.

24 6. Pursuant to the Trial Order and in compliance with Local Rule 6, all  
25 motions *in limine* shall be filed and served no later than December 19, 2012, four  
26 weeks prior to the scheduled pretrial date of January 16, 2013.

27 7. Pursuant to and in compliance with Local Rule 16, the parties' Pretrial  
28 Conference Order shall be lodged no later than January 4, 2013.

[PROPOSED] AMENDED PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION TO MODIFY THE PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

1 8. Pursuant to and in compliance with Local Rule 16, all Memoranda of  
2 Contentions of Fact and Law, Exhibit Lists, and Witness Lists shall be submitted  
3 no later than December 21, 2012, three and a half weeks prior to the scheduled  
4 pretrial date.

5 9. The parties will participate in a non-judicial dispute resolution  
6 proceeding, Settlement Procedure Number 3 under Local Rule 16-15.4. The last  
7 date for completion of this Settlement Procedure shall be no later than the close of  
8 fact discovery.

9 10. Plaintiffs will file their motion for class certification on or before May  
10 14, 2012. The parties will meet and confer to agree on a briefing schedule for that  
11 motion and will submit it to the Court for approval.

12 11. The parties may seek modification of this Order at any time and for  
13 good cause shown.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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19 Honorable James V. Selna  
20 United States District Judge  
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