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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

PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

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- 1 The Court, having reviewed the parties' accompanying Stipulation
2 Regarding Dates for Case Management and Discovery, hereby ORDERS that:
- 3 1. Class and merits discovery shall not be bifurcated and shall proceed
4 simultaneously. Fact discovery will remain open until July 4, 2012. Pursuant to
5 the Trial Order, all interrogatories, requests for documents, and requests for
6 admission shall be served no later than May 18, 2012, and all depositions shall
7 commence no later than June 27, 2012.
- 8 2. Expert discovery will remain open until July 4, 2012. In accordance
9 with Rule 26(a)(2), the parties shall submit their expert disclosures no later than
10 May 9, 2012, any rebuttal expert disclosures no later than May 30, 2012, and any
11 reply expert disclosures no later than June 20, 2012.
- 12 3. Plaintiffs may take 3 days of Rule 30(b)(6) depositions, which shall
13 count as one deposition against the limit of 10 depositions permitted under Rule
14 30. Plaintiffs may request that the Court modify this order to permit additional
15 time if needed to fairly examine the 30(b)(6) deponents.
- 16 4. The last date for hearing motions will be seven weeks before the trial
17 date, or August 6, 2012. The Court orders that all motions shall be served and filed
18 no later than July 2, 2012. The parties will meet and confer to agree on briefing
19 schedules and will submit them to the Court for approval.
- 20 5. Pursuant to the Trial Order and in compliance with Local Rule 6, all
21 motions *in limine* shall be filed and served no later than August 22, 2012, four
22 weeks prior to the scheduled pretrial date of September 19, 2012.
- 23 6. Pursuant to and in compliance with Local Rule 16, the parties' Pretrial
24 Conference Order shall be lodged no later than September 7, 2012.
- 25 7. Pursuant to and in compliance with Local Rule 16, all Memoranda of
26 Contentions of Fact and Law, Exhibit Lists, and Witness Lists shall be submitted
27 no later than August 29, 2012, three weeks prior to the scheduled pretrial date.
- 28 8. The parties will participate in a non-judicial dispute resolution

[PROPOSED] PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

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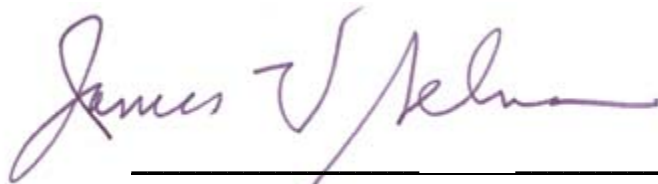
1 proceeding, Settlement Procedure Number 3 under Local Rule 16-15.4. The last
2 date for completion of this Settlement Procedure shall be no later than the close of
3 fact discovery.

4 9. Plaintiffs will file their motion for class certification on or before
5 January 16, 2012. The parties will meet and confer to agree on a briefing schedule
6 for that motion and will submit it to the Court for approval.

7 10. The parties may seek modification of this Order at any time and for
8 good cause shown.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: May 17, 2011



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Honorable James V. Selna
United States District Judge