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

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

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

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

24 Defendant.
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CLASS ACTION

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

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

**JOINT STIPULATION
REGARDING THE CLASS
CERTIFICATION BRIEFING
SCHEDULE AND PAGE
LIMITATIONS**

1 Pursuant to Local Rule 7-1, Plaintiffs Joyce Walker, Kim Bruce Howlett,
2 and Muriel Spooner (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Life Insurance Company of the
3 Southwest (“LSW”) (collectively, the “parties”), by and between their undersigned
4 counsel, submit the following stipulation:

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Amended Pretrial Scheduling Order, entered by
6 the Court on November 9, 2011, Plaintiffs’ motion for class certification (the
7 “Class Motion”) is due to be filed on or before May 14, 2012;

8 WHEREAS, the Amended Pretrial Scheduling Order contemplates that “the
9 parties [may] stipulate and the Court [may] approve[] an alternative [hearing] date
10 and briefing schedule in advance of the class certification motion deadline”;

11 WHEREAS, the parties wish to extend the briefing schedule on Plaintiffs’
12 Class Motion to permit sufficient time to prepare briefs in opposition and in reply
13 thereto;

14 WHEREAS, the parties also wish to lengthen the presumptive page
15 limitation of 25 pages to permit sufficient space in which to present a thorough
16 analysis of the issues pertaining to Plaintiffs’ Class Motion;

17 WHEREAS, the parties met and conferred regarding the class certification
18 briefing schedule and page limitations;

19 WHEREAS, good cause exists to extend the briefing schedule on Plaintiffs’
20 Motion and to lengthen the presumptive page limitation;

21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the
22 undersigned counsel for the parties:

23 1. LSW’s brief in opposition to Plaintiffs’ Class Motion shall be filed on
24 or before July 13, 2012, and Plaintiffs’ reply brief in support of their Class Motion
25 shall be filed on or before August 24, 2012.

26 2. Plaintiffs’ memorandum of law in support of their Class Motion, and
27 LSW’s memorandum of law in opposition to Plaintiffs’ Class Motion, shall not
28 exceed 60 pages in length, excluding indices and exhibits. Plaintiffs’ reply

1 memorandum of law in support of their Class Motion shall not exceed 40 pages in
2 length, excluding indices and exhibits.

3 3. Subject to the Court’s approval and availability, the hearing on
4 Plaintiffs’ Class Motion shall be set for Monday, September 10, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.
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6 DATED: April 30, 2012 KASOWITZ BENSON TORRES & FRIEDMAN
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