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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,

24 Defendant.

CLASS ACTION

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

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

**JOINT STIPULATION TO MODIFY
THE PRETRIAL SCHEDULING
ORDER**

1 WHEREAS, on November 9, 2011, pursuant to Plaintiffs' motion, the Court
2 issued an amended scheduling order that set certain dates pertaining to expert
3 witness discovery, including the September 10, 2012 deadline for opening expert
4 disclosures;

5 WHEREAS, on May 4, 2012, pursuant to stipulation, the Court issued an
6 Order regarding briefing schedule and page limitations for Plaintiffs' class
7 certification motion, which, *inter alia*, set oral argument for the motion on
8 September 10, 2012;

9 WHEREAS, the parties wish to further amend the amended scheduling order
10 in regards to dates pertaining to expert disclosure because the parties respective
11 experts may need to hear and benefit from the Court's decision on class
12 certification in making their merits-related disclosures;

13 WHEREAS, good cause exists for amendment of the amended scheduling
14 order because expert disclosures may be more focused and fruitful with the benefit
15 of the Court's decision;

16 WHEREAS, the parties do not seek other amendments to the amended
17 scheduling order besides the amendments to the expert discovery dates detailed
18 below;

19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for
20 the undersigned parties,

21 1. Paragraph 3 of the Amended Scheduling Order is amended such that
22 all expert depositions shall commence no later than December 20, 2012 and the
23 deadline for all other depositions remains October 29, 2012;

24 2. Paragraph 4 of the Amended Scheduling Order is amended such that
25 expert discovery will remain open until December 20, 2012, the parties shall
26 submit their expert disclosures no later than October 25, 2012, any rebuttal expert
27 disclosures no later than November 15, 2012, any reply expert disclosures no later
28 than December 6, 2012, and all expert depositions shall commence no later than

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1 December 20, 2012.

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4 Dated: June 20, 2012 KASOWITZ BENSON TORRES & FRIEDMAN LLP

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: _____, 2012

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Honorable James V. Selna
United States District Judge

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