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PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION OF CURRENT BASIS CLAIMS Case No. CV 10-9198 JVS (RNBx)

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PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR CLASS **CERTIFICATION**

TO THE COURT, DEFENDANT, AND ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 1:30 p.m., on February 4, 2013, or on such other date as the matter may be heard, in Courtroom 10C, located at 411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, California, 92701, Plaintiffs Joyce Walker, Muriel Lynn Spooner, and Kim Bruce Howlett (collectively, "Plaintiffs") will, and hereby do, move the Court for an Order granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification of New and Remaining Current Basis Claims.

Specifically, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a) and 23(b)(3), Plaintiffs move this Court for certification of the new and remaining current basis claims on behalf of the "Sales Illustration Subclass," all members of which assert claims under the common law of fraudulent concealment and the fraudulent, unfair, and unlawful prongs of the Unfair Competition Law (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, et seq.). This Court previously defined this Subclass as:

All Provider and Paragon policyholders in the state of California who purchased their policies on or after September 24, 2006, and who were provided a policy illustration at or before policy application. This class may assert claims pursuant to all three prongs of the UCL. The members who purchased on or after September 24, 2007 may also assert a claim for common-law fraudulent concealment under California law.

This motion is based on (1) Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Support of Motion for Class Certification of New and Remaining Current Basis Claims; (2) the Declaration of Brian P. Brosnahan in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification of New and Remaining Current Basis Claims; (3) the declarations submitted in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification; (4) all other pleadings and papers of record on file in this action; and (5) such other evidence or arguments as may be presented at or before the hearing. Also enclosed herewith for the Court's consideration is a proposed form of Order.

Plaintiffs respectfully request that this motion be heard on oral argument. This motion is made following the conference of counsel pursuant to L.R. 7-3 which took place between December 12 and 28, 2012, and in which LSW declined to stipulate to the requested relief.

DATED: Jan. 7, 2013 KASOWITZ BENSON TORRES & FRIEDMAN LLP

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