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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 OAKLAND DIVISION

MARA BERTON, on behalf of herself and all
 others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AETNA INC. and AETNA LIFE INSURANCE
 COMPANY,
 Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-01849-HSG

**JOINT STIPULATION TO
 SCHEDULE OF DEADLINES
 FOLLOWING COURT'S
 PRELIMINARY APPROVAL
 ORDER**

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WHEREAS, on December 17, 2025, the Court granted Plaintiff's motion for preliminary certification of a settlement class and preliminary approval of the parties' proposed class action settlement (ECF No. 139);

WHEREAS, in that Order, the Court directed the parties to submit a stipulation and proposed order containing the same class notice plan and procedure schedule as contained in the Court's Order, filled in with actual dates (*id.* at 18);

WHEREAS, the Parties have filled in the schedule as follows:

Defendants to provide necessary data to Administrator for Class Notice	December 22, 2025
Class Notice to be mailed	December 31, 2025
Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, Service Award due	May 25, 2026
Response Deadline	June 29, 2026
Special Harm submissions sent to Special Master where validity of claims for eligibility purposes is determined	July 14, 2026
Deadline to notify class members/potential class members of deficiencies	July 29, 2026
Last day for corrections to deficient submissions	August 28, 2026
Last day for Special Master to determine disputes re: validity of claims for eligibility purposes; preliminary Special Harms Allocations to parties/Administrator	September 12, 2026
Administrator to report final class size to the parties, deadline for Aetna to determine Dollars for Benefits Payments	September 17, 2026
Deadline for final Special Harms Allocation determinations, resolution of contested Dollars for Benefits Payments, redistribution payments to be determined	October 2, 2026
Final Approval Motion due	October 12, 2026
Fairness Hearing	November 12, 2026
Funding Date	30 days after Effective Date
Payment date for settlement awards, Dollars for Benefits Payments, service award, attorneys' fees and costs	10 business days after Funding Date
Payment date for Dollars for Benefits Payments	60 days after the Effective Date

1	Check-cashing deadline	180 days after initial issuance, at least 90 days for re-issued checks
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2 THE PARTIES THEREFORE stipulate and respectfully request that the Court approve
3 the schedule herein.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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7 DATED: January 9, 2026

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

HON. HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(i)(3) regarding signatures, I, Rebecca Peterson-Fisher, hereby attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from the other signatory to this document.

/s/ Rebecca Peterson-Fisher

Rebecca Peterson-Fisher