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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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

Plaintiff,

v.

AETNA INC. and AETNA LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,
Defendants

Defendants.

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

Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.

JOINT REPORT RE FURTHER CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Date: March 11, 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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16 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT**

17 The parties to the above-entitled action, Plaintiff Mara Berton (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants
18 Aetna, Inc. and Aetna Life Insurance Company, Inc. (“Aetna” or Defendants”) (collectively,
19 “Parties”), by and through their attorneys of record herein, submit the following Joint Status Report
20 in connection with the Case Management Conference scheduled for March 11, 2025.

21 On February 25, 2025, the Parties filed a Joint Stipulation Requesting an Extension of the
22 Deadlines set in the Court’s November 26, 2024 Amended Scheduling Order, ECF No. 108. By
23 Order dated February 26, 2025, the Court set a further Case Management Conference (“CMC”)
24 for March 4, 2025, which was continued at the Parties’ request to March 11, 2025, ECF 110.

25 As set forth in the Parties’ joint submissions, the Parties have engaged in three full-day
26 mediation sessions with the Honorable Steven M. Gold (Ret.) on October 20, 2024, February 18,
27 2025, and March 4, 2025.

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At the most recent mediation, the Parties reached an agreement in principle. The Parties are actively engaged in finalizing a term sheet as to all material terms.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Dated: March 7, 2025

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

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I am a citizen of the United States and employed in Los Angeles, California, at the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction this service was made. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within actions; my business address is 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 550, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

On March 7, 2025, I served the document(s) entitled, **JOINT REPORT RE FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**, on the interested parties in this action by placing true copies thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as stated below:

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