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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOANNE FARRELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 3:16-cv-00492-L-WVG

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION [doc. no. 76]**

Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulation to deem Plaintiff's amended complaint filed and preserving Defendant's rights to file an answer without waiving denials and defenses, should the pending settlement not become effective. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7.2, the stipulation is **APPROVED**. The related joint motion is **GRANTED** as follows:

1. No later than **December 29, 2017**, Plaintiff shall file and serve her Amended Complaint attached as *Exhibit A* to Plaintiff Joanne Farrell's Unopposed Motion to Amend Complaint, to Add Class Representatives, and to Modify Case Style [doc. no. 60].
2. The time for Defendant Bank of America, N.A. ("BANA") is extended. No later than 14 calendar days after the parties determine the settlement will not become effective, BANA shall file and serve its answer to the Amended Complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
Dated: December 22, 2017


Hon. M. James Lorenz
United States District Judge