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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 STACIA THOMPSON,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT  
17 INSURANCE COMPANY; and,  
18 G.C.I. AND NAMED  
19 SUBSIDIARIES GROUP  
20 DISABILITY INCOME  
21 INSURANCE PLAN,

22 Defendants.

Case No: 1:13-cv-00589-AWI-GSA  
[HONORABLE GARY S. AUSTIN]

**PLAINTIFF’S REQUEST TO  
BRIEFLY CONTINUE THE  
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE  
AND ORDER**

Date: July 25, 2013  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Courtroom 10

Date Action Filed: April 23, 2013

23 TO THE HONORABLE COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND  
24 THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:

25 Plaintiff Stacia Thompson (“Thompson” or “Plaintiff”), by and through her  
26 attorneys of record, hereby respectfully request to briefly continue the Scheduling  
27 Conference currently set for July 25, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.

28 Good cause exists to grant Plaintiff’s request to briefly continue the

1 mandatory scheduling conference, based on the following:

2 1. On April 23, 2013, Plaintiff filed her complaint seeking recovery of  
3 long-term disability benefits under an employee welfare benefit plan governed by  
4 ERISA.

5 2. On April 24, 2013, the Court issued an order setting a mandatory  
6 scheduling conference for July 25, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.

7 3. The complaint has not yet been served upon defendants.

8 4. Lead counsel for Plaintiff has scheduled a pre-paid and pre-planned  
9 family vacation from July 19, 2013 to July 29, 2013.

10 5. On April 29, 2013, Plaintiff's counsel's office contacted the clerk to  
11 Magistrate Judge Austin and obtained the following available dates to reset the  
12 mandatory scheduling conference: August 5, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. or August 7, 2013,  
13 at either 9:30 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.

14 Plaintiff respectfully requests that the mandatory scheduling conference  
15 currently set for July 25, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. be continued to August 5, 2013, at 9:30  
16 a.m.

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18 Dated: April 29, 2013

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**ORDER**

Plaintiff's request for a continuance of the mandatory scheduling conference is GRANTED. The initial scheduling conference currently set for July 25, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. is continued to August 5, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. The parties shall submit a joint scheduling report one week prior to the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 30, 2013

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE