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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
18 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
19 FRESNO DIVISION

20 HOUSTON CASUALTY COMPANY,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 THE CHARTER OAK FIRE INSURANCE  
24 COMPANY; ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE  
25 COMPANY; et al,

26 Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:16-CV-00535-LJO-EPG

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
EXTEND HEARING AND BRIEFING  
DATES FOR PLAINTIFF HOUSTON  
CASUALTY COMPANY'S MOTION  
FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT  
ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE  
COMPANY**

Dept: Courtroom 4  
Judge: Hon. Lawrence J. O'Neill

27 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS  
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1 Plaintiff HOUSTON CASUALTY COMPANY (“HCC”) and Defendant ACE  
2 AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (“ACE”) submit the following stipulation and proposed  
3 order to extend certain dates, and said parties request the Court’s approval, or the Court’s  
4 issuance of an independent order similarly extending dates in relation to HCC’s pending motion  
5 against ACE.

6 1. On May 3, 2017, HCC filed its motion for partial summary judgment against ACE,  
7 and requested a hearing date of June 5, 2017.

8 2. On May 4, 2017, all parties appearing in this case to date participated in mediation  
9 with Ross Hart.

10 3. The mediation process is ongoing at this time.

11 4. ACE’s opposition to HCC’s motion for partial summary judgment is presently due  
12 on May 22, 2017.

13 5. To facilitate the ongoing mediation process, HCC and ACE agree that an extension  
14 of the June 5, 2017 hearing date on HCC’s motion, and all associated briefing deadlines, is  
15 appropriate and in the interests of efficiency.

16 6. HCC and ACE agree and stipulate to a new hearing date of June 26, 2017, and  
17 new corresponding briefing dates of June 5, 2017 for ACE’s opposition to HCC’s motion, and  
18 June 19, 2017 for HCC’s reply.

19 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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21 Dated: May 17, 2017

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By: /s/ Neal K. Kojima (as authorized 5/17/17)  
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ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

**ORDER**

The Court has considered the stipulation of Plaintiff Houston Casualty Company and Defendant ACE American Insurance Company, and their joint request for extensions of certain pending dates. In light of the status of the parties' mediation efforts, and in the interests of efficiency, the Court approves and grants the parties' request, as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgement, currently set for June 5, 2017, is rescheduled to June 26, 2017. Defendant ACE American Insurance Company's opposition to Plaintiff's motion shall be filed and served on June 5, 2017, and Plaintiff's Reply shall be filed and served on June 19, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 17, 2017

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill  
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE