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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 16 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

18 LINDA K. DESROSIERS,  
 19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 THE HARTFORD aka HARTFORD FIRE INS.  
 22 CO., HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES  
 23 GROUP, INC., and DOES 1 through 20,  
 24 inclusive,  
 Defendants.

Case No. 2:09-cv-02057-MCE-GGH

**STIPULATION AND JOINT  
 APPLICATION TO CONTINUE  
 DEADLINE FOR HEARING  
 DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DUE TO  
 TRIAL SCHEDULE AND MEDICAL  
 LEAVE OF COUNSEL;**

**ORDER THEREON**

Complaint Filed: January 26, 2009  
 Trial Date: January 22, 2013

25 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4), and for good cause shown, Plaintiff  
 26 Linda K. Desrosiers (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants The Hartford aka Hartford Fire Ins. Co. and  
 27 Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (collectively hereinafter “Defendants”), through their  
 28 respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate and jointly request that the Court vacate the present

1 deadline of August 14, 2012 for hearing dispositive motions and continue the deadline for hearing  
2 dispositive motions approximately 45 days.

3 THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:

4 WHEREAS this matter is set for trial January 22, 2013.

5 WHEREAS the current deadline for the Court to hear dispositive motions is August 14,  
6 2012.

7 WHEREAS counsel for Plaintiff is scheduled to begin a five-week jury trial on July 9,  
8 2012. Defendant presently plans to file a motion for summary judgment to be heard on August 9,  
9 2012 in compliance with the current deadline for hearing dispositive motions. Due to Plaintiff's  
10 counsel's trial schedule, Plaintiff's counsel would be effectively unable to oppose such a motion.

11 WHEREAS lead counsel for Defendant, Robert J. Schnack is scheduled to begin a medical  
12 leave of absence on June 27, 2012, which is expected to last until July 23, 2012 or later.

13 Consequently, good cause exists for continuing the deadline to hear dispositive motions as  
14 follows: The deadline of August 14, 2012 for hearing dispositive motions shall be continued to  
15 September 29, 2012.

16 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

17 Dated: June 25, 2012

CHRISTOPHER H. WHELAN, INC.

19 By: /s/ Christopher H. Whelan  
20 CHRISTOPHER H. WHELAN

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LINDA K. DESROSIERS

22 Dated: June 25, 2012

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**ORDER**

Having reviewed the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The deadline of August 14, 2012 for hearing dispositive motions shall be continued to September 29, 2012.

Dated: July 5, 2012

  
MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE