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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRUCE HOPKINS,

Case No. C 05-2932 JSW (JL)

Plaintiff,

vs.

OFFICER A. BONVICINO, et al.

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND RESEARCH ORDER RE CONTINUANCE OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

STIPULATION

This matter is currently scheduled for a further settlement conference on October 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Pursuant to this stipulation, the parties respectfully request that the conference be continued to a mutually convenient date in early to mid December in order to permit the parties sufficient time to fully investigate any lien that Medicare may have for the medical treatment plaintiff has obtained post-incident. Plaintiff's counsel has been in contact with Medicare, but was only recently advised that Medicare could not provide the requested information for another 30 -45 days (which would essentially be the end of November 2010). The parties had hoped to have this information in advance of the settlement conference.

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The trial of this matter is scheduled to commence on April 18, 2010 and, as such, a brief continuance will not have a negative impact on any potential for a resolution short of trial.

Defendants are available for a further settlement conference on any date in December with the exception of the following: 9th, 10th, 17th, or the 22nd through 31st. Plaintiff's counsel is currently set for trial before Magistrate Trumbull between December 6th and 17th, but is unsure whether the trial will remain on calendar given her pending retirement. To the extent these dates do not work for the Court, the parties are pleased to coordinate with the Court on another date.

Date: October 11, 2010

HOWARD ROME MARTIN & RIDLEY LLP

By: /s/ Todd H. Master Todd H. Master Attorneys for Defendants

Date: October 11, 2010

By: /s/ Anthony Boskovich Anthony Boskovich, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff Bruce Hopkins

ORDER

Pursuant to the above stipulation, it is hereby ordered that the settlement conference scheduled for October 13, 2010 has been continued to

Date: 00-1 12, 2010

Magistrate Judge James Larson