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STIPULATION AND ORDER RE USE OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS EVIDENCE AT TRIAL AND DISMISSAL OF PLF'S SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CAUSES OF ACTION CASE NO. C10-04181 JSW

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- 2. In return for Plaintiff's agreement on the limitation of emotional distress evidence to be presented at trial, Defendants will forego their right to pursue a mental examination of Plaintiff pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 35.
- Plaintiff will not call a medical or mental health provider or other professional to testify at the time of trial concerning her alleged mental or emotional distress. Plaintiff will not designate an expert related to emotional distress issues. Plaintiff will not seek to introduce treatment records, reports or billings of medical or mental health providers concerning her alleged mental or emotional distress at the time of trial. Witnesses in this case, including Plaintiff, will not offer testimony at the time of trial concerning mental health care treatment received by Plaintiff except to acknowledge that treatment was sought. This limitation on testimony includes, but is not limited to diagnoses, treatment regimens, advice, medications, costs or billings, and prognoses.
- 4. Plaintiff agrees that the Seventh Cause of Action in the Complaint for intentional infliction of emotional distress shall be dismissed with prejudice. Damages for negligence will be limited to "garden variety" pain and suffering.
- 5. The parties agree that nothing in this stipulation precludes Plaintiff from presenting nonmedical evidence of emotional distress at the time of trial.

Dated: Nevember____, 2011 Dicember 9.2011

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Dated: December 6, 2011

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II. ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS SO ORDERED. The Seventh Cause of Action for intentional infliction of emotional distress is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

Dated: November , 2011
December 12, 2011

Hon. Jefrey S. White United States District Court Judg