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WHEREAS, Plaintiff only disclosed the name of a purported medical expert on August 20, 2012 and the Defendant will now need to obtain her medical records and conduct a psychiatric examination;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff wishes to conduct discovery, but understood the August 31, 2012 deadline to be the last day that she could serve written discovery, and Plaintiff wishes to avoid the expense of conducting depositions until after the settlement conference currently scheduled for October 2, 2012;

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby agreed by the Parties, that the fact discovery cut-off be extended as follows. The Plaintiff shall have until August 31, 2012 to issue any interrogatories or requests for production of documents and things to the Defendant. The Defendant shall have until September 28, 2012, to conduct discovery regarding Plaintiff's newly disclosed alleged medical claims. Both parties shall have until October 31, 2012 to notice and complete any fact depositions. The defendant's expert disclosure deadline shall be extended from September 21, 2012 to November 16, 2012.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: August 30, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

MELINDA HAAG United States Attorney

S/ Melissa Sladden

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DATED: August 30, 2012

YOLANDA G. BYRD Plaintiff, *pro se* 

S/ Yolanda Byrd

YOLANDA G. BYRD Pro Se

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IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: \_8/30/12 \_\_\_

[PROPOSED] ORDER

and complete any fact depositions. The defendant's expert disclosure deadline shall be extended

HONORABLE RICHARD SEEBORG United States District Court Judge