

## Lockett v. Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

CAROLYN S. LOCKETT,

**Plaintiff,**

V.

## HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendant.

Case No. 3:12-CV-02874-SC

# **STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL AND RELATED CASE MANAGEMENT DATES BY 90 DAYS**

Trial Date:

Final Date: December 9, 2013

Date: December  
Time: 9:30 a.m.

Ctrm: 1

## HONORABLE SAMUEL CONTI

Plaintiff Carolyn S. Lockett and Defendant Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company (“Hartford”), by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate and respectfully request that the Court continue the December 9, 2013 trial date in this matter (and all related case management dates) by 90 days

The reasons for the request are as follows:

1. Defendant Hartford's motion for summary judgment or, in the alternative, motion for summary adjudication was recently taken under submission

1 by the Court. The motion was originally set to be heard back in July. However,  
 2 due to his knee surgery, Plaintiff's counsel asked that the hearing on the motion be  
 3 postponed until August 9, 2013 and that he be given additional time to prepare his  
 4 opposition papers. Hartford's counsel agreed to the continuance on the condition  
 5 that if the motion was not decided by the Court at the time of the hearing, the  
 6 parties would seek a 90-day continuance of the case management dates from the  
 7 Court.

8       2. One of the reasons that Defendant Hartford brought its motion for  
 9 summary judgment back in July was to try and avoid undertaking certain discovery  
 10 and trial preparation that would be expensive and time consuming for all sides.  
 11 However, given that its motion for summary judgment has been taken under  
 12 submission, the parties will now have to proceed with that discovery and other  
 13 preparation, and simply need additional time to complete it.

14       3. Finally, counsel for Hartford currently has another trial scheduled for  
 15 December 5, 2013. Accordingly, a short 90-day continuance will help avoid any  
 16 potential conflict between the two cases.

17       4. Therefore the parties respectfully request that the trial date in this case  
 18 be moved from December 9, 2013 to March 10, 2014 or any date thereafter that is  
 19 convenient for this Court's calendar. The parties further request that all remaining  
 20 case management dates and discovery deadlines be continued 90 days as well.

21           IT IS SO STIPULATED.

23           Dated: August 14, 2013

24           Law Offices of Laurence F. Padway

25           By: /s/ Laurence F. Padway  
 26           [as approved on August 14, 2013]  
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 28           Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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1 Dated: August 14, 2013

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5 Hartford Life and Accident Insurance  
Company

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7 **O R D E R**

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9 Upon consideration of the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing, IT  
10 IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial, case management dates, and discovery  
11 deadlines be continued in this case as follows:

12 (1) Jury Trial – from December 9, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. to

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14 (2) Pre-Trial Conference – from November 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

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16 (3) Last day to hear motions – from October 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

17 \_\_\_\_\_; and,

18 (4) Discovery Cut-off – from October 9, 2013 at \_\_\_\_\_.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated:

