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 7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 8 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 COLONIAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT	)	Case No.: 14-cv-05527-WHO
10 INSURANCE COMPANY,	)	
11 Plaintiff,	)	<b>PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR</b>
12 v.	)	<b>CONTINUANCE OF CASE</b>
13 Deborah Jones, Harriet Jones, and Chapel of	)	<b>MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE; ORDER</b>
14 the Chimes,	)	
15 Defendants.	)	Case Management Conference: March 24, 2015
	)	Judge: Hon William H. Orrick

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 17 Plaintiff Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company hereby requests that that Court  
 18 reschedule the Case Management Conference set for March 24, 2015 by five weeks until April  
 19 28, 2015, with the expectation that the case will be resolved prior to that rescheduled  
 20 Conference.

21 This is an interpleader matter. Defendants are the interested parties in disputed life  
 22 insurance benefits from a policy issued by Plaintiff. On December 22, 2014, Plaintiff deposited  
 23 \$36,414.67 with the Registry of the Court. (See Doc. 8) This amount represents the payable life  
 24 insurance benefits, plus interest.

25 Defendants were served with summons and complaint by mail service with the agreement

1 that they would waive personal service. During that process, Plaintiff communicated regularly  
2 with all defendants to encourage them to resolve their dispute over the proper disbursement of  
3 the disputed benefits. During this informal negotiation, Plaintiffs have allowed Defendants to  
4 delay their filing of responsive pleadings in the hopes of reaching a resolution of the claim.

5 Plaintiff now reports that it appears that all defendants have reached an agreement  
6 concerning the proper disbursement of the insurance benefits. Plaintiff has prepared a  
7 settlement agreement for defendants' review and approval. This agreement should be finalized  
8 within the next four weeks. Once the agreement is finalized, Plaintiff will request the Court  
9 disburse the benefits in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement. Plaintiff will  
10 then dismiss the case.

11 For the following reason, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court reschedule the  
12 March 24, 2015 Case Management Conference until April 28, 2015.

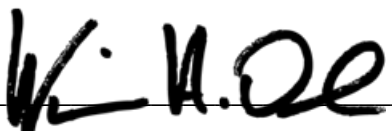
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15 DATED: March 18, 2015

By: /s/ Grant E. Ingram  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
COLONIAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT  
INSURANCE COMPANY

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19 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

20 The Case Management Conference is hereby rescheduled to April 28, 2015.

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24 DATED: March 18, 2015

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
HON. WILLIAM H. ORRICK