UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
For the Northern District of California

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FINLEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARTFORD LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., *et al.*,

Defendants.

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No. C 06-06247 CW (MEJ)

DISCOVERY ORDER RE DECEMBER 14, 2009 LETTER [Dkt. #206]

On December 14, 2009, the parties in this matter filed a joint letter detailing a dispute over deposition subpoenas served by Defendant on three non-parties. (Dkt. #206.) The Court has considered the parties' arguments and **RULES** as follows:

Because the presiding judge in this matter has not authorized a re-opening of discovery on Plaintiff's request for attorneys' fees and related issues, Defendant's subpoenas are unauthorized. The Court therefore **GRANTS** Plaintiff's request to quash the subpoena issued by this Court and served on Teresa Renaker. The Court further **GRANTS** Plaintiff's request for a protective order prohibiting Defendant from enforcing the subpoenas issued by the other courts on Ronald Dean and Mary Ellen Signorille.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 17, 2009

Maria-Elena James
Chief United States Magistrate Judge