

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

COLUMBIA CASUALTY CO.,)	Case No.: 09-CV-05441-LHK
an Illinois company,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING JOINT
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
)	AND MANDATORY SETTLEMENT
v.)	CONFERENCE, AND TO MODIFY
)	EXPERT DISCOVERY SCHEDULE
GORDON TRUCKING CO., et al.,)	
)	(re: docket #87)
Defendants.)	

On January 27, 2011, the parties filed a joint stipulation requesting a continuance of the currently scheduled Mandatory Settlement Conference (March 2, 2011), Pretrial Conference (March 16, 2011), and Trial Start Date (April 4, 2011). *See* Dkt. #87. The parties state that good cause exists for the continuance based on the sudden and unexpected death of Columbia Casualty's expert witness on January 16, 2011, two days before he was to be deposed. The parties also request a modification of the Court's prior discovery Order as related to expert witnesses.

Good cause appearing, the Court GRANTS the parties' stipulation for a continuance and modification of the discovery schedule. The Court adopts the parties' proposed schedule as set forth in the Joint Stipulation (Dkt. #87).

Accordingly, the modified schedule is:

February 18, 2011	Deadline for Columbia to disclose new expert and provide written report.
March 7, 2011	Deadline to provide any rebuttal report to new expert's opinions.
April 9, 2011	Deadline to complete expert depositions.
April 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.	Mandatory Settlement Conference
June 8, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.	Pretrial Conference
June 20, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.	Bench Trial Start (4 day estimate)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 10, 2011



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge