

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
Magistrate Judge Craig B. Shaffer**

Civil Action No.: 11-cv-00891-MSK-CBS
Date: August 15, 2011

FTR - Reporter Deck - Courtroom A402
Courtroom Deputy: Linda Kahoe

HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Cristin Jeanette Mack

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN A. NIESSNER,

James Joseph Arndt

Defendant/Cross Claimant/Cross Defendant,

KRISTINE BULICH,

Lori Christine Hulbert

Defendant/Cross Claimant/Cross Defendant.

COURTROOM MINUTES/MINUTE ORDER

HEARING: TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE

Court in session: 3:00 p.m.

Court calls case. Appearances of counsel.

Discussion regarding consolidation of cases.

Discussion regarding the Motion for Attorney Fees, doc #[14], filed 4/22/2011, and the Stipulation to Award Attorneys' Fees, doc #[29], filed 6/28/2011.

ORDERED: The Motion for Attorney Fees, doc #[14] is **DENIED** as **MOOT** in light of the more recent Stipulation to Award Attorneys' Fees, doc #[29].

Discussion regarding the Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff/Interpleader Hartford Life, doc #[15], filed 4/22/2011, and the Stipulation of Dismissal of Party Hartford Life, doc #[30], filed 6/28/2011.

Ms. Mack makes an oral motion to withdraw the Motion to Dismiss, doc #[15].

ORDERED: Plaintiff's oral motion to withdraw the Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED**. The Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff/Interpleader Hartford Life, doc #[15] is **WITHDRAWN**.

The court suggests that the parties re-draft doc #[30] and file it as a Joint Motion for Dismissal of Plaintiff Hartford pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2). The court states that if the Joint Motion for Dismissal is referred, it will grant the motion.

ORDERED: This matter is **STAYED** for all purposes pending the filing of a **STATUS REPORT on SEPTEMBER 16, 2011**. The Status Report should indicate: (1) by virtue of the activity in the state courts that this case can be administratively closed; or (2) that this case can move forward in this court.

Discussion regarding consent to magistrate judge.

Discussion regarding the funds held in the registry of the court. The court suggests to wait until after the Status Report is filed on September 16th. The court will set another status conference.

HEARING CONCLUDED.

Court in recess: 3:20 p.m.

Total time in court: 00:20

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