

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
Chief Judge Marcia S. Krieger**

Civil Action No. 16-cv-00054-MSK

**SCOTT NEAL, and
MICHELLE NEAL,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

IDS PROPERTY CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER SETTING RULE 16 HEARING

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon a Notice of Removal filed by the Defendant. In light thereof, the Court finds that a hearing pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and D.C.COLO.LCivR 16.1 is necessary.

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) A hearing is set for **April 4, 2016**, at **9:00 a.m.** in Courtroom A901 of the United States Courthouse located at 901 19th Street, Denver, Colorado. Counsel shall bring their calendars.
- (2) Prior to the hearing, the parties shall meet and confer about the following issues and be prepared to address them at the hearing:
 - Whether there are any disputed issues with regard to the construction and interpretation of the insurance policy. If so, whether bifurcation is appropriate to determine those issues.
 - Whether discovery is necessary with regard to contract interpretation.
 - The stipulated facts that would bear upon the Court's interpretation of the contract.
 - If causation is the primary dispute, what discovery will be necessary to resolve the dispute and whether there are stipulated facts related to that issue.
 - Other appropriate issues enumerated in Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(c).

This is not a scheduling conference. Please do not submit a proposed scheduling order. This hearing does not substitute for a scheduling conference before the Magistrate Judge.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcia S. Krieger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent dot over the 'i' in "Krieger".

Marcia S. Krieger
Chief United States District Judge