## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

JONATHAN TROSS,	:	CIVIL CASE NO.
Plaintiff,	:	3:11-cv-1326 (JCH)
	:	
V.	:	
	:	
RITZ CARLTON HOTEL COMPANY,	:	
LLC, ET AL.,	:	FEBRUARY 13, 2013
Defendants.		

## RULING RE: DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL (DOC. NO. 75)

Defendants' Motion to Compel (Doc. No. 75), which seeks to compel the records

of plaintiff's wife's counselor, Dawn Recinos, is **DENIED**. The plaintiff's wife seeks

damages for loss of consortium and does not assert a claim for mental or emotional

distress. At most, "garden variety damages" would be recoverable. See Sims v. Blot

(In re Sims), 534 F.3d 117, 141 (2d Cir. 2008); Safeco Ins. Co. v. Vecsey, 259 F.R.D.

23, 30 (D. Conn. 2009).

## SO ORDERED.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut this 13th day of February, 2013.

<u>/s/ Janet C. Hall</u> Janet C. Hall United States District Judge