

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

JULIA P. SIMMONS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO.: 4:18-cv-055

HARLEYSVILLE INSURANCE
COMPANY
and ON YOUR SIDE
NATIONWIDE INSURANCE
AGENCY INCORPORATED,

Defendants.


ORDER

The Court had scheduled a court-facilitated settlement conference for December 11, 2020. *See* doc. 76. The Court's Order informed the parties that failure to comply with the included procedures "in a timely manner will result in cancellation of the conference." Doc. 77 at 2. When the deadlines for compliance came and went without any word from the parties, the Court initiated a telephone conference on December 8, 2020 concerning their continued desire for a court-facilitated mediation. *See* doc. 78. Although the parties expressed their continued interest in such a

court-facilitated settlement conference, under the circumstances, the Court declines to reschedule. The parties failed to comply with the Order and the settlement conference is **CANCELLED**.

By prior Order, the Court had extended the deadline for filing civil motions, including *Daubert* motions, but excluding motions *in limine* until thirty days after the settlement conference occurs. Since the settlement will not be rescheduled, the parties are **DIRECTED** to submit all civil motions, including *Daubert* motions, but excluding motions *in limine*, no later than January 15, 2021. To the extent that the parties expressed interest in an Order directing a private mediation in the December 8 telephone conference, they are **DIRECTED** to complete any such mediation no later than January 15, 2021. Should any such mediation resolve this case, the parties must file a joint notice of settlement no later than January 15. The parties are advised that, absent extraordinary circumstances, the January 15 motions deadline will not be extended.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of December , 2020.



Christopher L. Ray
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Georgia