IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

BEN KUMM; GLEN R. KUMM; JANICE KUMM and DEANN KUMM, individually and as co-personal representatives of the ESTATE OF GAYLORD KUMM; ESTATE OF GAYLORD KUMM; and STARR KUMM n/k/a Starr Wallace,)) 8:08CV368))
Plaintiffs,	
v.	
PHOENIX LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and PHL VARIABLE INSURANCE COMPANY,	ORDER
Defendants.)
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA,))
Plaintiff,	8:08CV290
v.)
JANICE KUMM AND DEANN KUMM, as co-personal representatives of the ESTATE OF GAYLORD KUMM; DEANN KUMM, individually; ESTATE OF GAYLORD KUMM; BEN KUMM, individually, GLEN R. KUMM, individually; and STARR KUMM n/ka Starr Wallace, individually,))))))
Defendants and Third-Party Plaintiff,)
v.)
GERALD BRYCE, JAMES GRENDELL, BRYAN REIL, and PARADIGM FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC,)))
Third-Party Defendants.)

This matter is before the court on the motion for an immediate progression hearing regarding status of deposition and consolidation by the Defendants/Third Party Plaintiffs in Case No. 8:08CV290 and the Plaintiffs in Case No. 8:08CV368 (Filing No. 136 in 8:08CV290; Filing No. 71 in 8:08CV368). Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The motions for an immediate hearing (Filing No. 136 in 8:08CV290 and Filing No. 71 in 8:08CV368) are granted.
- 2. A <u>telephone</u> conference regarding the status of deposition and consolidation of these matters will be held on **August 24, 2009**, at 9:00 a.m. with the undersigned magistrate judge and the parties. Counsel for the moving parties shall initiate the telephone conference.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken United States Magistrate Judge