1 WENDY M. KRINCEK, ESQ., Bar #6417 KAITLYN M. BURKE, ESQ., Bar #13454 2 LITTLER MENDELSON, P.C. 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 300 3 Las Vegas, NV 89169-5937 Telephone: 702.862.8800 4 Fax No.: 702.862.8811 e-mail: wkrincek@littler.com 5 e-mail: kmburke@littler.com 6 Attorneys for Defendant THE PRIMADONNA COMPANY, LLC 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 10 11 SUSAN D. MAUNDER, an individual; 12 Plaintiff, Case No. 2:15-cv-00918-RFB-GWF 13 STIPULATION FOR EXCEPTION VS. TO ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY 14 THE PRIMADONNA COMPANY, LLC a/k/a **NEUTRAL EVALUATION** and d/b/a PRIMM VALLEY RESORTS; 15 EMPLOYEE(S) / AGENT(S) DOES 1-10; and **SESSION** ROE CORPORATIONS 11-20, inclusive, 16 **ENE DATE: July 30, 2015** Defendants. **ENE TIME: 9:00 a.m.** 17 MAGISTRATE JUDGE C.W. 18 HOFFMAN, JR. 19 Defendant, The Primadonna Company, LLC ("Primadonna"), and Plaintiff, Susan D. 20 Maunder ("Plaintiff"), by and through their respective attorneys of record, hereby submit this 21 Stipulation respectfully requesting an exemption from the Early Neutral Evaluation ("ENE") 22 attendance requirements for Defendant's insurance representative. 23 The Order Scheduling Early Neutral Evaluation ("ENE") Session (Dkt. #11) sets the ENE for 24 July 30, 2015. It requires a representative of the insurance carrier with authority to settle this matter 25 up to the full amount of the claim to be present. Defendant requests an exception to this requirement 26 because although Defendant has an employment practices liability insurance policy, that coverage is 27 subject to a \$250,000 retention. Based on the information presently available regarding Plaintiff and 28

1 her allegations in this lawsuit, there is no reasonable good faith possibility that Plaintiff's claims 2 could exceed the retention level at this time. Indeed, Plaintiff's initial disclosures include a damages 3 calculation of \$29,433.64 in lost wages taking into account mitigation efforts. In light of the status of the litigation and the relative settlement posture of this matter, it is Defendant's belief that the 4 5 insurance coverage will not have any effect on the settlement negotiations at the ENE. 6 Additionally, Defendant will have a company representative available at the ENE session 7 who will fully and effectively participate in the settlement discussion and will have binding authority 8 to settle this matter on behalf of Defendant. Further, Defendant's insurance representative will be 9 availability telephonically during the ENE if necessary. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request 10 that an Order be issued granting permission for Defendant's insurance representative to be exempt from personal attendance at the ENE scheduled for July 30, 2015. 11 12 Dated: June 29, 2015 Dated: June 29, 2015 13 14 Respectfully submitted, Respectfully submitted, 15 /s/ Christian Gabroy, Esq. /s/ Kaitlyn M. Burke, Esq. 16 CHRISTIAN GABROY, ESO. WENDY M. KRINCEK. ESO. **GABROY LAW OFFICES** KAITLYN M. BURKE, ESQ. 17 LITTLER MENDELSON Attorney for Plaintiff 18 SUSAN D. MAUNDER Attorneys for Defendant THE PRIMADONNA COMPANY, LLC 19 **ORDER** 20 IT IS SO ORDERED. 21 DATED: June 30, 2015 22 23 24 W. HOFFMAN. JR. THE HONORÁBI UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 25 Firmwide: 134354893.1 058279.1014 26 27 28

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