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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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22 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

23 TANIA BLESSING-ALVARADO,

24 Plaintiff,

25 v.

26 GEICO INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Foreign  
27 Corporation; DOES 1 through 10; and ROE  
28 ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01952-RFB-VCF

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
MEDIATION AND LIFTING STAY**

20 Plaintiff, Tania Blessing-Alvarado (“Plaintiff”), and Defendant, GEICO Indemnity  
21 Company (“GEICO”), by and through their respective counsel of record, submit the following Joint  
22 Status Report:

23 1. On August 12, 2022, the Parties attended Mediation with Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez  
24 (Ret.) at Advanced Resolution Mediation. While the session was productive, it became clear that  
25 the Parties were further from resolution than anticipated. Although no final settlement was reached,  
26 Judge Gonzalez informally extended the Mediation to allow both sides to consider new  
27 information/damages obtained and disclosed following submission of mediation briefs.

1       2.     Judge Gonzalez met with both Parties following the formal mediation in an attempt  
2 to work towards a resolution in this matter.

3       3.     The Parties agree that they are unable to reach a resolution at this time, and are  
4 seeking to resume discovery.

5       4.     The parties will complete written discovery and re-notice depositions that had been  
6 set prior to the stay of litigation.

7       5.     Out of an abundance of caution, the parties will be requesting a brief sixty day  
8 enlargement to the present stipulated discovery plan and scheduling order that the Court ordered on  
9 May 16, 2022 (Doc. 17).

10      6.     Based upon the current schedule the parties would likely be hard pressed to conduct  
11 the depositions, and have time sufficient for the transcripts to get produced and reviewed by their  
12 experts within the current time frames. The parties will submit a separate proposed stipulation in  
13 compliance with LR IA 6-1 and LR 26-3 forthwith.

14           Dated: September 13, 2022

15           **RICHARD HARRIS LAW FIRM**

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36           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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39           Cam Ferenbach  
40           United States Magistrate Judge

41           9-19-2022

42           DATED \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on this 13th day of September, 2022, a true and correct copy of **JOINT**  
3 **STATUS REPORT REGARDING UNSUCCESSFUL MEDIATION AND RESUMING THE**  
4 **SCHEDULING ORDER** was served via the United States District Court CM/ECF system on all  
5 parties or persons requiring notice.

By /s/ Susan Kingsbury

Susan A Kingsbury, an Employee of  
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