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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 SANDRA PIERSON,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 THE BOEING COMPANY, a Delaware
13 Corporation,

14 Defendant.

No. 2:15-cv-01781-RSM

15 STIPULATED MOTION AND
16 ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL
17 DATE AND RELATED
18 DEADLINES

19 Pursuant to LCR 7, LCR 10(g), and LCR 16(m)(2), the parties jointly request that the
20 Court continue the trial date and related case deadlines in this case.

21 The case is scheduled for a jury trial beginning February 6, 2017 and the discovery
22 deadline is October 11, 2016. The parties file this stipulated motion seeking a trial continuance
23 for two reasons. First, the parties are having difficulty scheduling key depositions during the
24 remaining discovery period due to unexpected delay in third-party document production and
25 witness availability. Plaintiff's hospitalization and recuperation caused a delay in providing
26 stipulations to obtain medical records from her medical providers, resulting in Defendant's
27 delay in taking key depositions of her medical providers. In at least two instances, Defendant
is still waiting for Plaintiff's medical providers to produce her medical records. Sullivan Weiss
Decl. ¶1, ¶2. Defendant will be prejudiced if it is forced to take depositions of her medical
providers prior to an opportunity to review her medical records. Sullivan Weiss Decl. ¶3. In

1 addition, one key fact witnesses in the case, Mr. Lee Hand, the Boeing employee alleged to
2 have sexually harassed the Plaintiff, is out of work on an extended leave of absence related to
3 medical issues and is not expected to return prior to the close of discovery. Sullivan Weiss
4 Decl. ¶4. Mr. Hand's return to work date is unknown at this time and Boeing has not received
5 any indication from him regarding his intention to return to work in the short term. Sullivan
6 Weiss Decl. ¶4. Mr. Hand's Work History report indicates that he has not yet committed to a
7 return to work date. Sullivan Weiss Decl. ¶4. Second, the parties are in settlement discussions
8 and would benefit from additional time to explore settlement prior to the close of discovery.
9 Sullivan Weiss Decl. ¶5.

10 The parties are available for a trial on the following dates:

- 11 • October 2-October 20, 2017
 - 12 • after November 6, 2017
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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

2 DATED this 5th day of October, 2016.

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ORDER

Pursuant to the Stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED. The trial date is extended and reset to October 2, 2017. All pretrial deadlines shall be adjusted to reflect the new trial date.

Dated this 7th day of October 2016.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE