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

8 IDS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY
9 INSURANCE COMPANY,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 CHARLES H. FELLOWS,

Defendant.

C15-2031 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) Plaintiff's motion, docket no. 156, seeking permission to speak with
16 Michaela Osborne and a ruling that she has waived her attorney/client privilege with
17 respect to certain materials, is DENIED in part and DEFERRED in part, as follows:

18 (a) Discovery is closed. Osborne may either consent or refuse to speak
19 with plaintiff's attorney, and she may condition any such discussion on the
20 presence of her attorney, but the Court will not direct her to participate in any
21 further discovery efforts.

22 (b) With respect to whether documents Osborne sent to plaintiff's
23 attorney are still protected by attorney/client privilege, plaintiff's motion is
RENOTED to the first day of trial, March 27, 2017; any response by Osborne or
defendant Charles H. Fellows shall not exceed ten (10) pages in length and shall
be filed by Sunday, March 26, 2017. No reply shall be filed unless requested by
the Court.

1 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
record and to Osborne’s attorney, Morgan Mentzer, at Lavender Law Project, 2425 Sixth
2 Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98134-2024, and at morgan@lavenderlawproject.org.

3 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2017.

4 William M. McCool
5 Clerk

6 s/Karen Dews
7 Deputy Clerk

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