## 1 THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS at LLOYD'S, **IN ADMIRALTY** LONDON, Subscribing to Policies Numbered 10 8029663, 8001778, 8071754, 8072492, No. 2:17-cv-00259-RSM 8072737, and 8071620, 11 STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER TO AMEND CASE SCHEDULE Plaintiffs, 12 v. 13 JEFF PETTIT, an individual, 14 Defendant. 15 16 I. **INTRODUCTION** 17 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4) and Local Civil Rules 7(d)(1), 7(j), 18 10(g) and 16(b)(4) the parties, plaintiff CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS at LLOYD'S, LONDON, 19 Subscribing to Policies Numbered 8029663, 8001778, 8071754, 8072492, 8072737, and 20 8071620 ("Plaintiffs" or "Underwriters"), and defendant, Jeff Pettit ("Defendant" or "Pettit") by 21 and through their respective counsel, jointly move this Court for an order extending the trial date 22 and pretrial deadlines set forth in the Court's May 2, 2017 Order Setting Trial Date and Related 23 Dates (Dkt. 11) as follows: 24 25 26

Case Event	<b>Current Deadline</b>	New Deadline
BENCH TRIAL DATE	May 29, 2018	October 29, 2018
Length of Trial: 5 days		
Mediation per LCR 39.1(c)(3), if requested by the parties, held no later than	April 16, 2018	June 29, 2018
All motions in limine must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar no later than the THIRD Friday thereafter	May 1, 2018	September 29, 2018
Agreed pretrial order due	May 17, 2018	October 17, 2018
Pretrial conference to be scheduled by the Court.		
Trial briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, designations of deposition testimony pursuant to LCR 32(e), and trial exhibits due	May 24, 2018	October 25, 2018

## II. RELEVANT FACTS AND BASES FOR STIPULATED MOTION

On April 9, 2018 the Courtroom Deputy notified Defendant that, due to a conflict on Judge Martinez's calendar, it was very unlikely that our trial would go forward as scheduled. The parties desire a fixed date in order to accommodate several experts and elderly witnesses who will be testifying at the trial. The Courtroom Deputy suggested the parties agree on a new trial date and she offered various dates. Of the dates offered by the Courtroom Deputy, the parties have selected a new trial date of October 29, 2018. The parties have also agreed on the revised pre-trial deadlines as set forth above. The plaintiff opposes other deadline extensions. The defendant reserves the right to move for an order extending the discovery motion deadline to June 7, 2018, the discovery deadline to June 29, 2018, and deadline for dispositive motions to July 27, 2018.

## III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

By this Motion, the parties propose new case deadlines in light of the Court's conflict with the current trial date. The parties therefore jointly request that the Court amend the case

1	schedule as set forth above and in the concurrently filed Proposed Order, while reserving				
2	defendant's right to move for additional changes in the pretrial schedule.				
3	Respectfully submitted this 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.				
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## **ORDER**

Pursuant to the above stipulated motion, the Court hereby orders that the trial date and pre-trial deadlines in this matter be continued and extended as follows, reserving defendant's right to move to extend other pretrial deadlines:

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DATED THIS 24 of April, 2018.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE