

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

KATHLEEN McHUGH and
DEANNA SCHNEIDER, individually
and on behalf of all persons similarly situated,
Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No: 11-CV-724-BBC

MADISON-KIPP CORPORATION,
CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY,
COLUMBIA CASUALTY COMPANY,
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY and ABC INSURANCE
COMPANIES 1 – 50,

Defendants,

and

MADISON-KIPP CORPORATION,
Cross-Claimant,

v.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY,
COLUMBIA CASUALTY COMPANY, and
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Cross-Claim Defendant,

and

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY and
COLUMBIA CASUALTY COMPANY,
Cross-Claimants/Third-Party Plaintiffs,

v.

MADISON-KIPP CORPORATION,
Cross-Claim Defendants,

and

LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY
COMPANY, AMERICAN MOTORISTS
INSURANCE COMPANY, and JOHN DOE
INSURANCE COMPANIES 1-20,
Third-Party Defendants.

**UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY'S JOINDER
IN DEFENDANT CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY'S AND COLUMBIA
CASUALTY COMPANY'S MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER**

Defendant, United States Fire Insurance Company ("U.S. Fire"), by its attorneys, Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols S.C., hereby joins in Defendant Continental Casualty Company's and Columbia Casualty Company's Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order (the "Motion") for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 2 through 5 of the Motion.

Therefore, for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 2 through 5 of the Motion, U.S. Fire respectfully requests that the Court: (1) set a separate dispositive motion deadline for insurance coverage issues after the conclusion of the liability and damages phases of the underlying trial; and (2) postpone the deadline for the disclosure of respondent's expert reports on insurance coverage issues until six weeks after the respondent's expert reports on damages are due.

. Dated this 10th day of August, 2012.

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