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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF ORANGE

11 THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, a Charter City)
and Municipal Corporation,)
12)
Plaintiff,)
13)
vs.)
14)
SCI CONSULTING GROUP, a California)
15 Corporation; SHILTS CONSULTANTS, INC.,)
a California Corporation; GERARD VAN)
16 STEYN, an individual; JOHN WILLIAM)
BLISS, an individual; and DOES 1 through 50,)
17 inclusive,)
18 Defendants.)

CASE NO. 30-2012-00605504-CU-BC-CJC
[*Related with* Case No. 30-2012-00606685-
CU-NP-CJC]
**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
THEREON TO CONTINUE TRIAL
DATE AND ALL RELATED PRE-
TRIAL DATES**
Judge: Hon. Sheila Fell
Dept.: C-22
Complaint filed: June 14, 2011
Trial date: September 16, 2013

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20 TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

21 The parties, Plaintiff THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants SCI
22 CONSULTING GROUP (also incorrectly sued as SHILTS CONSULTANTS, INC.), GERARD
23 VAN STEYN, and JOHN WILLIAM BLISS (“Defendants”), by and through their respective
24 counsel of record, hereby stipulate to continue the presently scheduled trial in the above-entitled
25 action currently set for September 16, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Department C-22 by forty-two (42)
26 days, to October 28, 2013, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for this Court, as well as all
27 related dates, including but not limited to, the discovery cutoff date, the deadline for filing a
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1 motion for summary judgment/adjudication, and expert designation dates, which shall be
2 similarly continued.

3 This request is being made by all parties on the following grounds:

4 1. The parties attended a case status conference on January 29, 2013, at which the
5 Court offered possible trial dates in September and October, 2013.

6 2. Counsel for Defendants erroneously suggested September 16, 2013 for trial of this
7 matter, when in fact counsel for Defendants already has another trial set on that date in the Los
8 Angeles County Superior Court. The next open mutually agreeable date for the parties for trial
9 of this matter is October 28, 2013.

10 4. The Parties have met and conferred and agree that a brief continuance of the trial
11 date and all existing litigation dates, including the cut-off dates for percipient and expert
12 discovery, is warranted under the circumstances. The parties agree that the existing trial date
13 should be vacated and continued from September 16, 2013 to October 28, 2013, or as soon
14 thereafter as is convenient for all parties and the Court.

15 5. This Stipulation for a trial continuance is based on good cause and is not intended
16 to unnecessarily delay this matter.

17 6. The parties have not previously requested a continuance in this matter.

18 7. No party will be prejudiced by the brief requested continuance.

19 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

20 Dated: January 30, 2013

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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22 By: 

Carmen A. Brock
Attorney for Plaintiff
THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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24 Dated: January 30, 2013

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ORDER ON STIPULATION

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Good cause appearing, the trial date in this matter is hereby vacated and continued as follows:

(i) The Trial date of September 16, 2013 shall be advanced and continued to October 28, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. a.m. in Department C-22;

(ii) The Trial Readiness Conference date of September 13, 2013 shall be advanced and continued to _____ at 9:00 a.m. in Department C-22;

(iii) The Motion/Discovery Cut-Off Date shall be advanced and based, per Code, on the new trial date;

(iv) The First Expert Exchange shall be advanced and based, per Code, on the new trial date; and

(v) The Second Expert Exchange shall be advanced and based, per Code, on the new trial date.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

HON. SHEILA FELL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Case Name: City of San Diego v. SCI Consulting Group, et al.

Case No.: 30-2012-00605504-CU-BC-CJC
[Related with 30-2012-00606685-CU-NP-CJC]

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is: Andrews · Lagasse · Branch & Bell LLP 4365 Executive Drive, Suite 950, San Diego, CA 92121. On January 30, 2013, I served the within documents:

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER THEREON TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND ALL RELATED PRE-TRIAL DATES

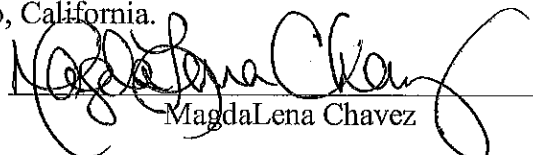
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on January 30, 2013, at San Diego, California.


Magda Lena Chavez