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IN THE MATTER OF)

TROY GRAHAM,)

Claimant)

v.)

CRAWFORD EDGEWOOD MANAGERS,)

and)

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,)

Employer/Carrier.)

AHD No. 08-161
OWC No. 642460

ORDER

On April 21, 2008, counsel for Employer/Carrier's motion for continuance was denied, whereupon on May 1, 2008, counsel filed a motion for reconsideration stating that the primary reason for the initial request was a three-day trial in Superior Court scheduled to commence on May 19, 2008 and inadvertently omitted as one of the grounds for that initial continuance request. In addition, counsel also seeks to continue discovery for two weeks. In her request for reconsideration, counsel provides alternative hearing dates. In response to the motion for reconsideration, Claimant consents to a continuance close to the original hearing date, but objects to any extension of discovery.

In a conference call with both counsel on May 8, 2008, the undersigned granted the continuance and set the new date and time to May 27th at 11:00 a.m., and denied the extension of time for discovery. In addition, it was determined that the issues to be contested at the formal hearing are medical causal relationship and the nature and extent of Claimant's disability, if any.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that counsel's motion for reconsideration of the order denying the motion for continuance is **GRANTED**, and the requested continuance is hereby also **GRANTED**, to accommodate counsel's previously scheduled Superior Court trial. The Formal Hearing in the instant matter therefore shall be rescheduled for **Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.**


HENRY W. MCCOY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

May 9, 2008
Date

Parties Served:

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