

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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AUDREY ZACCARO, :
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 Plaintiff, :
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 v. : Civil No. 3:06CV00233 (AWT)
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 AETNA INC., :
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 Defendant. :
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**ORDER RE DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
PERMISSION TO CONDUCT DISCOVERY AND FOR A HEARING**

For the reasons set forth below, Defendant's Motion for Permission to Conduct Limited Discovery and for the Scheduling of a Hearing re Motion to Compel Arbitration (Doc. No. 26) is hereby GRANTED.

The court has reviewed the defendant's motion, as well as the plaintiff's memorandum in opposition (Doc. No. 30) and the defendant's reply memorandum (Doc. No. 33). The court finds the analysis set forth in the defendant's reply memorandum persuasive. To the extent there are genuine issues concerning whether there was compliance with the Connecticut Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, discovery and an evidentiary hearing are appropriate. Also, based on the current state of the record, the plaintiff's contention that she has conclusively established that she did not accept the defendant's offer of a grant of stock options and an arbitration agreement is no more persuasive than

