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STIPULATION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND SUBMIT JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff DONALD CLOYCE WAGDA ("Plaintiff") and Defendants AT&T CORP., AT&T INC., AT&T MOBILITY LLC, AT&T MOBILITY II LLC, AT&T SERVICES, INC., DIRECTV, LLC, NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, and PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY (collectively "Defendants") (and, together with Plaintiff, the "Parties"), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

- 1. WHEREAS, on or about June 10, 2019, Plaintiff filed this action under seal in this Court;
- 2. WHEREAS, on September 24, 2021, the Court unsealed the Complaint and issued the Summons [DKT. 20, 21];
- 3. WHEREAS, Plaintiff served Defendants with the Summons and Complaint on December 20, 2021, and Defendants' deadline to respond to the Complaint was originally set for January 10, 2022 [DKT. 27];
- 4. WHEREAS, On January 3, 2022, Plaintiff and Defendants filed their Stipulation for Initial Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint, which extended Defendants' deadline to file a responsive pleading by 28 days, until February 7, 2022 [DKT. 23];
- 5. WHEREAS, on January 28, 2020, the Court Ordered the Parties to file a Joint Status Report pursuant to the provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and 26, in accordance with Local Rule 240 and the Court's Order Requiring Service of Process and Joint Status report by February 11, 2022 [DKT 28];
- 6. WHEREAS, Defendants' undersigned counsel did not become involved in this case until January 31, 2022;
- 7. WHEREAS it would be in the best interest of all Parties and the Court to allow defense counsel additional time to investigate Plaintiff's allegations and narrow the issues in dispute;
- 8. WHEREAS it would also be in the best interest of all Parties and the Court to allow the Parties additional time to meet and confer in advance of submitting their Joint Status Report.
- 9. WHEREAS, Defendants have requested, and Plaintiff has agreed, to an additional 14 days to respond to the Complaint;

ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the Parties' stipulation to extend Defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint and the Parties' deadline to file a Joint Status Report. For the reasons stated in the stipulation and good cause showing, the Court ADOPTS the parties' stipulated schedule.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before February 21, 2022 and the Parties shall file their Joint Status Report on or before February 25, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 3, 2022 /s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE