


WHEREAS, under the Third Circuit's liberal approach to the amendment of pleadings, leave to amend should ordinarily be freely granted (*see, e.g., Oran v. Stafford*, 226 F.3d 275, 291 (3d Cir. 2000); *Dole v. Arco Chem. Co.*, 921 F.2d 484, 486 (3d Cir. 1990)).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

(1) Plaintiff's motion for leave to file a second amended complaint (D.I. 26) is GRANTED;

(2) Defendants' motion to dismiss (D.I. 17) and Plaintiff's motion to amend its answering brief (D.I. 33) are DENIED as MOOT; and

(3) Given that the Court has denied Defendants' pending motions to dismiss, Plaintiff's motions for a scheduling hearing (D.I. 30, 36) are DENIED. The Court will issue an order regarding scheduling in due course.


The Honorable Maryellen Noreika
United States District Judge