

through the briefing on appeal.

The parties propose the following briefing schedule:

Friday, January 26, 2018	Appellants filed their opening brief on appeal and Appellees file their motion to dismiss the appeal.
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	Appellees file their responsive brief on appeal and Appellants file their opposition to dismiss the appeal.
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Appellants file their reply brief on appeal and Appellees file their reply brief in support of their motion to dismiss the appeal.
Oral Argument	After completion of the briefing contemplated above at the Court's convenience.

As a result of the above screening process, mediation and mediation at this stage would not be a productive exercise, a worthwhile use of judicial resources nor warrant the expense of the process.

THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED that, pursuant to paragraph 2(a) Procedures to Govern Mediation of Appeals from the United States Bankruptcy Court for this District and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), this matter be withdrawn from the mandatory referral for mediation and proceed through the appellate process of this Court. Since this Recommendation is consistent with the parties' request, objections to this Recommendation, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), FED. R. CIV. P. 72(a) and D. DEL. LR 72.1, are not expected.

Local counsel are obligated to inform out-of-state counsel of this Order.

/s/ Mary Pat Thyng
Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng