

issued. This award was confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, and resulted in this appeal. The parties agree that mediation would be unproductive.

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Mediation of Appeals from the United States Bankruptcy Court for this District and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), this matter be withdrawn from the mandatory referral for mediation and proceed through the appellate process of this Court. No 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 expected.

In addition, the parties request that the following briefing schedule be entered:

Appellants' Opening Brief	April 26, 2018
Appellee's Answering Brief	May 25, 2018
Appellants' Reply Brief	June 21, 2018

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