

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

AUDENIA NICOLE THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:13-cv-75-FtM-38CM

THE CITY OF FORT MYERS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**<sup>1</sup>

This matter comes before the Court on the Plaintiff, Audenia Nicole Thomas and the City of Fort Myers Police Department's Joint Motion to Enlarge Case Management Deadlines ([Doc. #39](#)) filed on November 24, 2014. The Parties move for what amounts to a six (6) to eight (8) month extension of the deadlines in the case management schedule. As grounds, the Plaintiff's Counsel states that he has a busy trial calendar in the Fall of 2014 and early part of 2015 and that this case will require numerous depositions and extensive trial preparation.

Pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 6\(b\)](#), "[w]hen an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may, for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without motion or notice if the court acts, or if a request is made, before the original time or its extension

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expires. . . .” Based upon the docket sheet, it appears that very little has been done toward moving this case forward in the nearly two (2) years since it was filed. Now the Plaintiff’s Counsel moves the Court to enlarge the deadlines in the Case Management and Scheduling Order by nearly eight (8) months because of his busy trial schedule. Attorneys are responsible for managing their own case load and an extension of the entire Case Management and Scheduling Order based on the busy schedule of Plaintiff’s Counsel does not represent good cause for the enlargement of time to the extent requested.

Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED:**

The Plaintiff, Audenia Nicole Thomas and the City of Fort Myers Police Department's Joint Motion to Enlarge Case Management Deadlines ([Doc. #39](#)) is


**GRANTED as follows:**

Disclosure of Experts	Plaintiff:	January 29, 2015
	Defendant:	March 1, 2015
Discovery Deadline		April 1, 2015
Mediation	Deadline:	March 12, 2015
Dispositive Motions, <i>Daubert</i> , and <i>Markman</i> Motions		April 30, 2015
Meeting In Person to Prepare Joint Final Pretrial Statement (Including a Single Set of Jointly Proposed Jury Instructions and Verdict Forms (With diskette), Voir Dire Questions, Witnesses Lists, Exhibit Lists on Approved Form)		June 25, 2015
Joint Pretrial Statement		July 9, 2015

All Other Motions Including Motions <i>In Limine</i> , Trial Briefs	July 9, 2015
Final Pretrial Conference	Date: July 31, 2015 Time: 9:30am Judge: Hon. Sheri Polster Chappell
Trial Term Begins (Trials Before Magistrate Judges Begin on Date Certain)	September 1, 2015
Estimated Length of Trial	10 days
Jury/Non Jury	Jury

No further extensions to the already elongated Case Management Order will be allowed absent good cause.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 1st day of December, 2014.

  
**SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Copies: All Parties of Record