UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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CIVIL ACTION NO: 13-5222

SECTION: "N" (3)

VERSUS

LOW LAND CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

ORDER AND REASONS

Pending before the Court is Defendant's motion (Rec. Doc. 73)seeking leave to file a motion for partial summary judgment.¹ On the present showing made, **IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is **DENIED**. Specifically, although the proposed motion otherwise appears worthy of close consideration by the Court, Defendant has not demonstrated good cause for its failure to file the motion with the applicable deadline.² This ruling is without prejudice to Defendant's right to make a motion pursuant to Rule 50 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. It likewise is without prejudice to Defendant's right to timely submit a motion in limine regarding punitive damages if the motion requires resolution of a question of law rather than an evidentiary assessment more properly addressed via summary judgment motion.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 22nd day of August 2014.

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United States District **Judge**

¹ The Court's July 30, 2014 order (Rec. Doc. 71) continuing the August 4, 2014 trial date did not re-open the disposive motion deadline.

² The Court notes that the transcripts attached to Defendant's proposed motion are for depositions taken prior to the dispositive motion deadline.