

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JAMES L. COOPER

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 20-1454

CORNERSTONE CHEMICAL
COMPANY

SECTION "R" (5)

ORDER AND REASONS

Before the Court is the parties' joint motion to continue the trial and all pretrial deadlines.¹ The Court notes that jury trial in this matter, which was set for the week beginning March 22, 2021,² has already been continued by general order. *See* Eastern District of Louisiana, General Order 21-1. The Court also continues the pretrial conference, set for March 11, 2021,³ until a date to be set at a conference with the Court's Case Manager.

The Court also finds good cause to continue all other unexpired pretrial deadlines. The current discovery deadline expires on February 9, 2021.⁴ The parties represent that they are working to schedule depositions for the remaining witnesses, and that plaintiff's deposition is set for February 23,

¹ R. Doc. 17.

² R. Doc. 12 at 4.

³ *Id.* at 3.

⁴ *Id.* at 2.

2021.⁵ The parties state that they need more time to complete depositions and written discovery.⁶

A preliminary conference will be held **BY TELEPHONE** on **FEBRUARY 9, 2021** at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of rescheduling the unexpired pretrial deadlines, a pretrial conference, and trial on the merits. The Court will initiate the telephone conference call and will be represented at the conference by its Case Manager.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 19th day of January, 2021.


SARAH S. VANCE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

⁵ R. Doc. 17 at 1, ¶ 4.

⁶ *Id.* at ¶ 5.