

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

XPO CNW, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 16-10391

R+L CARRIERS, INC. et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER EXTENDING SCHEDULING ORDER

At an in-person, off-the-record status conference held on March 8, 2017, the parties indicated that ongoing discovery disputes had rendered deadlines set in the scheduling order (Dkt. # 60) impractical. The court asked the parties to jointly propose new dates for the remaining deadlines. The parties have jointly submitted the following by emails to the court sent on March 10 and on March 24, to which the court has added final pretrial and trailing docket dates:

Deadline	Date
Motions to Add Indispensable Party	June 30, 2017
Plaintiffs' Expert Report	August 4, 2017
Final Witness List	August 17, 2017
Defendants' Expert Report	September 4, 2017
Close of Discovery	October 2, 2017
Dispositive Motions	November 10, 2017
Motions Challenging Experts	November 10, 2017
Motions in Limine	February 9, 2018
Jointly agreed Jury Instructions	February 9, 2018
Joint Pretrial Statement	February 9, 2018
Final Pretrial Conference	March 5, 2018 at 2:30 pm
Trial	April 9, 2018 at 9:00 am

During the March 8 conference, the parties agreed to suspend the 30-day time period for Plaintiffs to respond to certain pending requests for admission while the parties discussed possible means by which to simplify or otherwise resolve the requests. The court memorialized this agreement in a March 9, 2017 text-only order. The court has been informed through a March 28, 2017 phone call to chambers that the parties have been unable to agree, and have asked the court to restart the clock. Accordingly, the court will lift the suspension and direct Plaintiffs to respond to the requests for admission.

IT IS ORDERED that the scheduling order is EXTENDED to reflect the dates set out above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension of time for Plaintiff to respond to the pending requests for admission under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36(a)(3) is LIFTED. The deadline for Plaintiff to respond is EXTENDED. Plaintiff is DIRECTED to respond to the requests for admission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

s/Robert H. Cleland /
ROBERT H. CLELAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: March 28, 2017

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, March 28, 2017, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Lisa Wagner /
Case Manager and Deputy Clerk
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