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Third, the presumptively reasonable discovery period is 180 days <u>calculated from the date the</u> <u>first defendant answers or otherwise appears</u>. *See* Local Rule 26-1(e)(1). When the parties seek a longer discovery period, they must indicate "SPECIAL SCHEDULING REVIEW REQUESTED" on the face of the proposed discovery plan. Local Rule 26-1(d). The parties failed to do so.²

Fourth, when a discovery period is sought that is longer than 180 days calculated from the date the first defendant answers or otherwise appears, the parties must provide a statement of the reason(s) why they seek a longer time period. Local Rule 26-1(d). The parties failed to do so.

For the reasons discussed more fully above, the parties' proposed discovery plan is **DENIED**. The parties shall file, no later than May 22, 2015, a proposed discovery plan that complies with the applicable local rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 18, 2015

NANCY J. KOPPF

United States Magistrate Judge

² When the discovery plan conforms to the Local Rules, it is required to include a notation on its face in bold that it is being "SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LR 26-1(e)." Local Rule 26-1(d). The pending discovery plan provides no notation of any kind.