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Further, the Court has already explained that the parties must diligently conduct discovery and that it will scrutinize any extension requests for diligence. Docket No. 23 at 2. Nonetheless, the parties have failed to make any showing of diligence, as it appears that they have engaged in little to no discovery since June. *See* Docket No. 22 at 1-2; Docket No. 38 at 1-2. Instead, the parties appear to mistakenly believe that a pending dispositive motion exempts them from their discovery obligations. As a result, it appears that the parties cannot demonstrate diligence. Nonetheless, the Court gives them the opportunity to do so if they can.

Accordingly, the parties' second stipulation to extend discovery deadlines (Docket No. 38) is hereby **DENIED**. The parties may submit a renewed stipulation, if they so choose, that addresses the applicable standards, no later than November 10, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 3, 2016

NANCY J. KOPPE

United States Magistrate Judge