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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Case No. 2:16-cv-00845-MMD-NJK Plaintiff(s), **ORDER** TREO NORTH AND SOUTH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., et al., Defendant(s).

Pending before the Court is the parties' renewed discovery plan, Docket No. 58, which is hereby **DENIED**. The presumptively reasonable discovery period is 180 days from the date of a defendant's first appearance. See Local Rule 26-1. The discovery plan seeks a discovery period of 180 days from the order lifting the stay on July 13, 2017. *Id.* at 2. The parties fail to account in any way, however, for the time they have already had to conduct discovery. Indeed, nearly four months passed between the first defendant's appearance and the order staying the case initially. Compare Docket No. 9 (motion to dismiss filed on April 27, 2017) with Docket No. 39 (order staying the case on August 18, 2017). By the time of that order, at least one of the relevant deadlines had already expired. See Docket No. 36 (scheduling order establishing deadline to amend the pleadings of July 26, 2017). The case then had another two-month period of activity. See Docket No. 41 (order lifting temporary stay on January 19, 2017); Docket No. 55 (order granting joint motion to stay on March 24, 2017). In short, a rough equivalent for the presumptively reasonable discovery period has already occurred in this case. No explanation is provided in the renewed discovery plan as to (1) what discovery has been conducted, (2)

what discovery remains to be conducted, and (3) why the Court should restart the entire clock of this case notwithstanding the significant period that has already elapsed during which discovery could (and should) have been undertaken. The renewed discovery plan is therefore **DENIED**.

The parties shall file a further discovery plan, by August 3, 2017, that identifies with particularity the discovery already completed, the discovery remaining, and an explanation for why the parties believe whatever deadlines they seek in that renewed discovery plan are appropriate.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 31, 2017

NANCY J. KOPPE

United States Magistrate Judge

¹ To the extent the parties seek to reactivate the deadline to amend, they must explain why excusable neglect exists to do so given that it expired before any stay order was entered in this case. *See* Local Rule 26-4.