STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES

Trell v. McCune et al

Doc 34

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

record, hereby stipulate and request that the Court extend discovery in the above-captioned case a	ıs
discussed herein. In support of this Stipulation and Request the parties state as follows:	

## A. DISCOVERY CONDUCTED

- 1. On May 17, 2017, Defendants filed a Petition for Removal.
- 2. On May 30, 2017, the parties participated in a Federal Rule 26(f) conference.
- 3. Plaintiff served her initial disclosure on June 15, 2017, and has since served five supplements.
- 4. Defendants served their initial disclosures on July 19, 2017, and has since served seven supplements.
- 5. Plaintiff propounded her first set of interrogatories, request for production of documents, and requests for admissions to Defendants on June 23, 2017.
  - a. Defendants served their responses to Plaintiff's first set of request for admissions on August 9, 2017,
  - b. Defendants served their responses to Plaintiff's first set of request for production of documents on August 23, 2017.
  - c. Defendant Swift Transportation Co., LLC served its responses to Plaintiff's first set of interrogatories on August 25, 2017, and Mr. McCune served his responses to Plaintiff's first set of interrogatories on September 18, 2017.
- 6. Defendant Stephen F. McCune propounded his first set of request for production of documents to Plaintiff on June 17, 2017.
  - Plaintiff served her responses to Defendant Stephen F. McCune's First set of request for production of documents on July 20, 2017.
  - b. Plaintiff served supplemental responses to Defendant's request for production of documents on August 29, 2017.
- 7. Defendant Swift Transportation Co, LLC propounded its first set of interrogatories and request for production of documents to Plaintiff on July 21, 2017.
  - a. Plaintiff served here responses to Defendant Swift Transportation Co., LLC's first set of interrogatories and request for production of documents on August 23, 2017.
- 8. The parties entered into a stipulated protective order on September 1, 2017, in order for

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

Defendants to complete their document production response to the discovery requests. The
Court granted the stipulated protective order on September 5, 2017, and Defendants then made
supplemental disclosures of responsive documents on September 22, 2017, September 27,
2017, and December 20, 2017.

- 9. The deposition of Trooper Dunbar took place on November 1, 2017.
- 10. The deposition of Trooper Lareux took place on November 7, 2017.
- 11. Plaintiff filed a Motion to Compel production of surveillance footage that was heard and granted on December 1, 2017.
  - Defendant Swift Transportation Co, LLC made a supplemental disclosure of responsive documents on December 19, 2017.

## **B. DISCOVERY REMAINING**

- 1. Deposition of Plaintiff Lynn Trell was scheduled for November 20, 2017, but was vacated when the Motion to Compel was filed. Plaintiff's deposition will be rescheduled to a mutually agreeable date.
- 2. Deposition of Defendant Stephen F. McCune was scheduled for September 21, 2017, but was vacated upon Plaintiff's request. Mr. McCune's deposition will be rescheduled to a mutually agreeable date.
- 3. Deposition of the FRCP 30(b)(6) representative(s) of Swift Transportation Co., LLC (correctly identified as Swift Transportation Co. of Arizona, LLC), was originally noticed for January 18, 2018, but Defendants objected to same because it was unilaterally set, the timing, the location, and appropriateness of some topics therein. In effort to avoid further Court intervention, the parties are currently working together, pursuant to LR 26-7, regarding same.
- 4. Plaintiff's inspection of Defendants' tractor, to be scheduled.
- 5. Depositions of Plaintiff's treating medical providers, to be scheduled.
- 6. Disclosure and depositions of experts, to be scheduled.
- Additional written discovery and depositions by both parties following the discovery listed herein.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

## C. REASONS WHY DEADLINE WAS NOT SATISFIED OR THE REMAINING NOT COMPLETED WITHIN THE LIMITS SET BY THE **DISCOVERY PLAN**

This is the second stipulated request for extension of discovery deadlines in this matter. There are three primary reasons discovery needs to be extended.

- 1. The law firms Maier Gutierrez & Associates and Stephenson & Dickinson were involved in a jury trial before Magistrate Foley that went from January 22 to January 29, 2018.
- 2. The parties sought to participate in an additional mediation before conducting the remaining discovery and depositions in an attempt to avoid unnecessary litigation costs. The mediation has been confirmed and scheduled with Judge Glass on February 20, 2018.
- 3. The amended pleadings deadline is currently set for February 16, 2018. Plaintiff believes information relevant to filing amended pleadings may be disclosed during the depositions of Stephen F. McCune and the FRCP 30(b)(6) representative(s) of Swift Transportation Co, LLC (correctly identified as Swift Transportation Co. of Arizona, LLC) and wishes to fully evaluate all possible relevant information in making the determination to amend her Complaint.

Accordingly, the parties agree to extend the deadlines as outlined below, so the parties have sufficient time to complete the required depositions and discovery as discussed above in the event that this case does not resolve at mediation on February 20, 2018.

## D. A PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETING ALL REMAINING DISCOVERY

The following is a list of the current discovery deadlines and the parties' proposed extended deadlines:

Scheduled Event	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Discovery Cut-off	May 16, 2018	July 27, 2018
Amend Pleadings and Add Parties	February 16, 2018	April 27, 2018
Expert Disclosure pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	March 16, 2018	May 25, 2018
Joint Interim Status Report	March 16, 2018	May 25, 2018
Rebuttal Expert Disclosure pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	April 16, 2018	June 11, 2018

1	Joint Pretrial Order	July 18, 2018	September 28, 2018, or at	
2			least thirty (30) days after the decision of last	
3			Dispositive Motions	
4	WHEREFORE, the parties	respectfully request that the Court	extend the discovery deadlines	
5	in accordance with this stipulation.			
6	DATED: February 14, 2018.	DATED: February 1	14, 2018.	
7	PANISH SHEA & BOYLE LLP	STEPHENSON & I	DICKINSON, P.C.	
8	/c/Cussonis V Silva	/a/ Ia a gu alwa M. E	Zugu o o	
9	<u>/s/ Gregorio V. Silva</u> RAHUL RAVIPUDI, ESQ.	<u>/s/ Jacquelyn M. F</u> BRUCE SCOTT DIO		
10	Pending Pro Hac Admission	Nevada Bar No. 229	7	
	GREGORIO V. SILVA, ESQ. Nevaada Bar No. 13583	JACQUELYN M. FI Nevada Bar No. 134	-	
11	8816 Spanish Ridge Avenue		on Boulvard, Suite B-19	
12	Las Vegas, Nevada 89148	Las Vegas, Nevada 8		
13	Attorneys for Plaintiff Lynn Elyse Trell		lants Stephen F. McCune ation Co. of Arizona, LLC	
14	DATED: February 14, 2018.			
15				
16	6 MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES			
17	<u>/s/ Jason R. Maier</u> JASON R. MAIER, ESQ.			
18	Nevada Bar No. 8557			
19	JOSEPH A. GUTIERREZ, ESQ. Nevaada Bar No. 9046			
20	8816 Spanish Ridge Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89148			
21	Attorneys for Plaibntiff			
22	Lynn Elyse Trell	ORDER		
23	IT IS SO ORDERED.	<u> </u>		
24	DATED: this 15 day of February.		(	
25		HINTER STATES	Folia Jr.	
26		UNITED STATES	MAGIO INATE JUDGE	
27				
28				