

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

WILLIE WORTHAMS,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
GEICO INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00023-RFB-NJK

**Order**  
[Docket Nos. 50, 51]

Pending before the Court is the parties’ joint proposed discovery plan. Docket No. 51.<sup>1</sup> The presumptively reasonable discovery period is 180 days. Local Rule 26-1(b)(1). The discovery period is calculated from the date the first defendant answers or otherwise appears in the case. Local Rule 26-1(b)(1). In this case, Defendant Geico Insurance Company first appeared on January 26, 2024. See Docket No. 29. The parties, however, seek a 180-day discovery period calculated from April 3, 2024, which is 30 days after the parties held their Rule 26(f) scheduling conference. Docket No. 51 at 6. When a specific showing has been made that established deadlines cannot be met in a particular circumstance, the Court has found good cause for extension. Here, the parties seek an extended discovery period due to pending motions to dismiss. *Id.* Further, the parties agree to a 30-day self-imposed stay of discovery without addressing the applicable standards. *Id.* The Court finds that the parties have failed to establish good cause for an extended discovery period. See e.g., *Tradebay, LLC v. eBay, LLC*, 278 F.R.D. 597, 600 (D.Nev. 2011). Further, the Court denies the parties’ self-imposed stay.

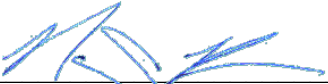
Accordingly, the parties’ proposed discovery plan is **DENIED**. Docket No. 51. No later than March 29, 2024, the parties must file a renewed joint proposed discovery plan that complies with the Court’s Local Rules. If Defendants continue to seek a stay of discovery pending the

<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff filed an errata to the parties’ proposed discovery plan because he inadvertently filed a former draft. See Docket No. 51 at 1-2. Accordingly, the parties’ prior filing at Docket No. 50 is **DENIED** as moot.

1 resolution of the pending motions, they must file a motion to stay discovery, addressing all relevant  
2 standards, no later than March 29, 2024.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: March 26, 2024

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8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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