UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jesse Stead

v.

Civil No. 12-cv-512-PB

Bank of America, N.A., et al.

NOTICE OF RULING

Re: Document No. 7, Motion to Continue Pretrial Conference

Ruling: Granted in part; denied in part. The pretrial conference is continued for fourteen days, until March 20, 2013. On or before March 18, 2013, the parties shall file a joint discovery plan (or separate proposed plans). In the event the court approves a proposed discovery plan and issues a scheduling order before the pretrial conference, the pretrial conference may no longer be necessary. To the extent defendants request an indefinite continuance for the issuance of a scheduling order, the request is denied. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(2) (setting forth strict time limits within which scheduling order must issue) & LR 16.1(a) (pretrial conference not required where discovery plan is approved).

Landya McCafferty

United States Magistrate Judge

Date: March 6, 2013

cc: Jesse Stead, pro se

Jennifer Turco Beaudet, Esq.

Thomas J. Pappas, Esq.