

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

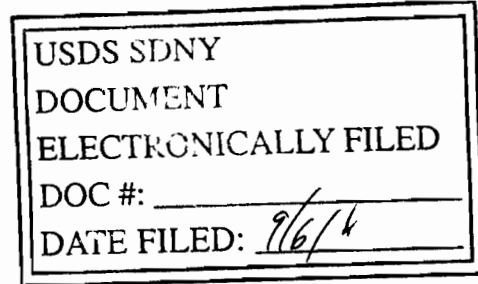
WILLIAM GILMAN

Plaintiff,

-v-

ELIOT SPITZER & THE SLATE GROUP

Defendants.



No. 11 Civ. 5843 (RJS)
ORDER

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of a letter from Defendants dated September 6, 2011, requesting an extension of time in which to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint through October 14, 2011. The request is **HEREBY GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the parties shall appear for a status conference on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 21C of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT by Friday, October 14, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., the parties shall jointly submit a letter, not to exceed five (5) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

- (1) A brief statement of the nature of the action and the principal defenses thereto;
- (2) A brief explanation of why jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court;
- (3) A brief description of all outstanding motions and/or outstanding requests to file motions;
- (4) A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and that which will be necessary for the parties to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations;
- (5) A list of all prior settlement discussions, including the date, the parties involved, and the approximate duration of such discussions, if any;
- (6) The estimated length of trial;

- (7) Whether recusal of the undersigned would be appropriate in light of the Court's prior employment at Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. and Marsh Inc. from July 2005 through July 2007; and
- (8) Any other information that you believe may assist this Court in resolving this action.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, by Friday, October 14, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., the parties shall submit to the Court a proposed case management plan and scheduling order. A template for the order is available at http://www1.nysd.uscourts.gov/judge_info.php?id=99.

The status letter and the proposed case management plan should be e-mailed to my chambers at the following email address: sullivannysdchambers@nysd.uscourts.gov. Please consult my Individual Rules with respect to communications with chambers and related matters.

Plaintiff is ordered to serve Defendants with a copy of this Order and file a certificate of service on ECF indicating that this service was effectuated. Plaintiff shall also upload the Complaint on ECF. Defendants shall thereafter file a proper notice of appearance through ECF.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 6, 2011
New York, New York



RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE