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VIA ECF Honorable Stewart D. Aaron, U.S.M.J. Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312

## Re: Rouviere v. DePuy Orthopaedics, et al. Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-4814 (AJN)

Dear Judge Aaron,

Pursuant to the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York and this Court's procedure, below please find the Plaintiffs, Jodi Rouviere and Andre Rouviere's, Letter Request for an Extension of time to file its expert disclosure. Plaintiffs have been working diligently with an engineer toward completion of it expert report. Not until Thursday night, September 17, 2020 at 10 pm did the expert advise the Plaintiffs that he was not willing to continue as Plaintiffs expert. Plaintiffs have sought the agreement of the Defense to extend the deadline one week. Defendants have refused to an agreement.

Plaintiffs seek one additional week to secure its full complement of experts and file its Expert disclosure. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if it cannot have time to locate a replacement expert.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request this Court extend the time to respond to file its Expert Witness Disclosure by one week. This motion is not filed to cause undue delay.

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

ENDORSEMENT: Based upon the record currently before the Court, Plaintiffs' request is DENIED. Plaintiffs have not provided an adequate showing of cause to justify their eleventh-hour request. For example, Plaintiffs do not state when they first consulted with the "engineer" expert, when they first retained him/her and/or what work product, if any, (s)he created. SO ORDERED. Dated: 9/18/2020

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