

Application **GRANTED**. The initial pretrial conference scheduled for February 14, 2024, is adjourned to **April 3, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.** At that time, the parties shall call 888-363-4749 and enter the access code 558-3333. The deadline for the parties to file the joint letter and proposed case management plan is extended to **March 27, 2024**. So Ordered.

Dated: February 5, 2024
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

VIA ECF

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield, U.S.D.J.
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

RE: Espinal v. Seattle Pacific University (No. 1:23-cv-11237-LGS)
Joint Motion to Adjourn Initial Pretrial Conference

Dear Judge Schofield:

This law firm represents Defendant Seattle Pacific University (“SPU”) in the above referenced matter. Our office was recently retained for this matter, and delivered a waiver of service to Plaintiff’s counsel on January 30, 2024. Accordingly, SPU’s deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint is currently April 1, 2024.

We write together with counsel for Plaintiff to request that the Court adjourn the initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for February 14, 2024, to a date following SPU’s answer deadline. The parties are engaged in settlement discussions, which if successful will obviate SPU’s need to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, adjourning the conference to after this date would enable all parties to avoid likely unnecessary attorneys’ fees and focus their efforts on resolution.

This is the parties’ first request to adjourn the initial pretrial conference. Plaintiff consents to this request. Granting this request would not affect any other deadlines or appearances currently set in this matter. We thank the Court for its time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Erik P. Pramschufer

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)