

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:16 CV 157**

HOWARD MILTON MOORE, JR., and        )  
LENA MOORE,                                )  
  )  
          Plaintiffs                         )  
  )  
          v                                     )  
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3M COMPANY, et al.,                     )  
  )  
          Defendants.                        )

**ORDER**

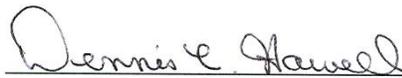
**THIS MATTER** is before the undersigned pursuant to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Leave to Take the Continued Deposition of Plaintiff Howard Moore. (#151). Plaintiffs had previously noticed the taking of Plaintiff’s deposition for May 5, 2017 to which Defendants filed a Motion for a Protective Order (#142). The undersigned stayed the taking of the deposition pending receiving a response to Defendants’ motion. The undersigned will now set a schedule allowing Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs’ motion (#151). After receiving Defendants’ responsive brief and the Plaintiffs’ reply brief, the undersigned will then determine whether or not to rule upon the motion or to set a hearing in this matter.

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Defendants’ are hereby directed to

respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Take the Continued Deposition of Plaintiff Howard Moore (#151) on or before **May 19, 2017**. The Plaintiffs will be allowed to reply to Defendants' response on or before **May 23, 2017**.

Signed: May 17, 2017



Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

