IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION 1:16cv339

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Pending before the Court is the Motion for Extension of Time [# 20].

Plaintiff requests an extension of time to respond to the pending Motions to

Dismiss [# 15 & # 17]. For good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the motion

[# 20]. Plaintiff shall have until March 14, 2017, to respond to the Motions to

Dismiss [# 15 & # 17]. The Court **DIRECTS** Plaintiff to respond to each motion separately. Plaintiff need <u>not</u> respond to the Motions to Dismiss [# 14 & # 19]

because neither motion is properly before this Court. <u>See LCvR 7.1(C)(1)</u>.

The Court also **DIRECTS** the Clerk to **TERMINATE** the Motion to Dismiss [# 19] and correct the docket to reflect an Answer only. Although the Court considers the motion preserved, the motion is not before this Court for a

ruling. See LCvR 7.1(C)(1).

Signed: February 14, 2017

Dennis L. Howell

United States Magistrate Judge