

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:16 cv 356**

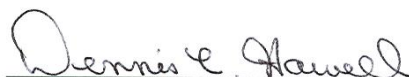
**M.J. WOODS, INC.,** )  
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 **Plaintiff,** )  
 )  
 **v.** )  
 )  
 **LITTLE RAPIDS CORPORATION,** )  
 )  
 **Defendant.** )  
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**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is the Motion to Amend the Pretrial Scheduling Order [# 26]. The Parties ask the Court for a forty-five (45) day extension for the remaining deadlines of the Pretrial Order and Case Management Plan. The Parties ask for these extensions because they have reached a settlement in principle and require additional time to complete the terms of the settlement along with filing a stipulation of dismissal.

Therefore, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion [# 26] in part and **DENIES** the motion in part. The Court will extend the deadline for dispositive motions to **February 12, 2018**. The Court will, however, not extend the trial date, which remains **June 4, 2018**.

Signed: December 15, 2017

  
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Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

