

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL NO. 3:11-CV-129

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

DENISE DIANE CRAWFORD,
individually and on behalf of all persons
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZENTA MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC,

Defendant.

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
TO EXTEND STAY FOR PURPOSE OF
FACILITATING SETTLEMENT**

Plaintiff Denise Diane Crawford and Defendant Zenta Mortgage Services LLC (“Zenta”) (collectively, the “Parties”), through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate to a 14 days extension of the current stay in this case, for the following reasons:

1. On June 14, 2012, the Parties’ filed a Joint Status Report and Request for Extension of Stay. (Doc. No. 46).
2. On June 18, 2012, the Court granted the Parties Request for Extension of Stay until June 29, 2012. (Doc. No. 49).
3. Despite their best efforts to prepare all relevant settlement pleadings by the June 29, 2012 deadline, the Parties continue to prepare the comprehensive Settlement Agreement and other relevant settlement documents.
4. The Parties are very close to finalizing the drafting of the relevant settlement pleadings, which they shall submit to the Court for preliminary approval on or before July 9, 2012.
5. The Parties’ agree that the stay of this matter shall be extended until July 9, 2012.

6. Zenta agrees that with respect to Plaintiff's claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 201, et seq., the statute of limitations shall remain tolled for all potential opt-in plaintiffs (using the class definition set forth in Plaintiff's Motion to Facilitate Notice Under 29 U.S.C. 216(b), filed on June 30, 2011 (Doc. Nos. 16 and 17), from the date the Parties' filed the Joint Stipulation and Proposed Order Regarding Mediation (December 22, 2011) (Doc. No. 33), until the Court rules on the Parties' motion for approval of the settlement.

7. The requested extension is not made in bad faith or for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter this stipulation as an Order, and stay this case for purposes of facilitating the Parties' settlement until July 9, 2012..

June 29, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED this 9th day of July, 2012.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE