

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>CARTER P. REESE, et al.,</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
<b>Plaintiffs</b>	:	
	:	
<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>NO. 14-5715</b>
	:	
<b>POOK &amp; POOK, LLC, et al.,</b>	:	
<b>Defendants</b>	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 16th day of February, 2017, upon consideration of the plaintiffs’ motion to renew, reinstate, and/or remove from Bankruptcy Court the claims as against Defendants Pook & Pook, Ron Pook, Debra Pook, and James Pook (Document #62), the response of those defendants in opposition thereto (Document #75), the reply brief of the plaintiffs (Document #82), and the defendants’ sur-reply (Document #83), and after construing the motion as one for leave to amend the complaint, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

1. Within five days of the date of this Order, the plaintiffs shall file a second amended complaint containing the claims found in the stricken Document #73 with the following exception: Defendants Jay Lowe, Connie & Jay Lowe Antiques, and Mike Caffarella shall not be included in Count IV.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> On January 27, 2016, the breach of contract claim in the first amended complaint was dismissed against Defendants Jay Lowe, Connie & Jay Lowe Antiques, and Mike Caffarella. See Document #50.

2. Defendants Pook & Pook, Ron Pook, Debra Pook, and James Pook shall respond to the second amended complaint within ten days of its filing.

3. All discovery shall terminate on or before **Monday, April 17, 2017**.

4. The plaintiffs' motion for telephone status conference (Document #79) is DENIED as moot.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lawrence F. Stengel  
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.