

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

GETA MICLAUS, VIM BYRNE, and KEVIN BYRNE, on behalf of themselves and all other persons similarly situated,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Civil Action No. 20-681
	)	Consolidated with 18-cv-1022
v.	)	Consolidated with 18-cv-1396
	)	
INVENTION SUBMISSION	)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
CORPORATION d/b/a INVENTHELP,	)	Magistrate Judge Patricia L. Dodge
et. al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Patricia L. Dodge for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Local Rule of Civil Procedure 72.

On March 8, 2021, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report (Doc. 188/53)<sup>1</sup> recommending that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Count I of Plaintiffs' Complaint (Doc. 170/53) be denied. Service of the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") was made on the parties, and Defendants filed Objections and Plaintiffs filed a Response to Defendants' Objections. *See* Docs. 189/54, 192/57.

After a *de novo* review of the pleadings and documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation and the Objections and Response thereto, the following Order is

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<sup>1</sup> As the counts have been consolidated at 18-1022, the docket entry numbers reflect the entry at Nos. 18-1022 and 20-861, respectively.

entered: Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is **DENIED**, and the R&R is adopted as the Opinion of the District Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 29, 2021

s\Cathy Bissoon  
Cathy Bissoon  
United States District Judge

cc (via ECF email notification):

All Counsel of Record