

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN VICINAGE

WAYLON UNDERWOOD,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARVEST MOORESTOWN LLC,

Defendant.

Civil No. 17-0550 (RMB/JS)

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

This Scheduling Order confirms the directives given to counsel during the telephone status conference on July 25, 2017; and the Court noting the following appearances: R. Andrew Santillo, Esquire, appearing on behalf of the plaintiff; and Steven K. Ludwig, Esquire, and Brian J. McGinnis, Esquire, appearing on behalf of the defendant.

IT IS this **25th** day of **July, 2017**, hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The parties shall serve FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a) disclosures on or before **July 28, 2017**.

2. Initial written discovery requests shall be served by **July 28, 2017**. Any responses, answers and objections to initial written discovery requests shall be served in accordance with Court Rules.

3. By **August 31, 2017**, the parties shall forward a joint letter to the Court stating that they have conferred pursuant to L. Civ. R. 26.1(b)(2) and 26.1(d) concerning discovery of digital information and advise whether the parties have agreed on computer-based and other digital discovery matters. All disputes shall be identified in the joint letter. No issue will be addressed unless the letter is accompanied by an Affidavit that complies with L. Civ. R. 37.1(b)(1). All outstanding discovery issues not raised shall be deemed waived.

4. By **August 31, 2017**, the parties shall serve the Court with an agreed upon Discovery Confidentiality Order that complies with L. CIV. R. 5.3 or a copy of the latest version of the Order with a list of the issues in dispute. All forms of Order must be accompanied by an affidavit or attorney certification that complies with Rule 5.3(b)(2).

5. The time within which to seek amendments to the pleadings or to add new parties will expire on **November 1, 2017**. Except as otherwise permitted in the Federal and Local Rules of Civil Procedure, leave of court is necessary to file an amended pleading.

6. Pretrial factual discovery is hereby extended to **December 15, 2017**. (The parties are limited to seven (7) depositions on each side.)

7. All expert reports and expert disclosures pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) on behalf of plaintiff shall be served upon counsel for defendant no later than **October 23, 2017**. All expert reports and expert disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) on behalf of defendant shall be served upon counsel for plaintiff no later than **November 22, 2017**. Each such report should be accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the proposed expert witness. Depositions of expert witnesses shall be concluded by **December 29, 2017**.

8. **Dispositive Motions**. Dispositive motions shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court no later than **January 31, 2018**, in accordance with the applicable Federal and Local Rules of Civil Procedure. This Order is subject to the Individual Rules and Procedures (if any) of the presiding District Judge.

9. At least three (3) days prior to the next scheduled conference, the parties shall send the Court a letter identifying all discovery disputes. No issue will be addressed unless the letter is accompanied by an Affidavit that complies with L. Civ. R. 37.1(b)(1). All outstanding discovery issues not raised shall be deemed waived.

10. The Court will conduct a telephone status conference on **November 14, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** **Counsel for plaintiff shall initiate the telephone call.**

11. Any application for an extension of time beyond the deadlines set herein shall be made in writing to the undersigned and served upon all counsel prior to expiration of the period sought to be extended, and shall disclose in the application all such extensions previously obtained, the precise reasons necessitating the application showing good cause under FED. R. CIV. P. 16(b), and whether adversary counsel agree with the application. The schedule set herein will not be extended unless good cause is shown.

THE FAILURE OF A PARTY OR ATTORNEY TO OBEY THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 16(f).

s/ Joel Schneider

JOEL SCHNEIDER
United States Magistrate Judge