

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

BONNIE J. PASQUALE,
*on behalf of herself and all others
similarly situated,*

Plaintiff,

v.

TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY CORP.
doing business as
TROPICANA CASINO RESORT,

Defendant.

Civil No. 20-6909-NLH-KMW

SCHEDULING ORDER

This Scheduling Order confirms the directives given to counsel during the telephone initial scheduling conference held pursuant to Rule 16, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on **September 17, 2020**; and the Court noting the following appearances: **R. Andrew Santillo, Esquire**, and **Alexander T. Ricke, Esquire**, appearing on behalf of the plaintiff; and **Courtney J. Peterson, Esquire**, and **Amanda J. Colvin, Esquire**, appearing on behalf of the defendant; and for good cause shown:

IT IS this **17th** day of **September, 2020**, hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Initial written discovery requests shall be served by **September 25, 2020**. Any responses, answers and objections to initial written discovery requests shall be served in accordance with Court Rules.

2. Plaintiff's counsel shall file a letter with the Court by **October 5, 2020** stating that the parties have conferred pursuant to Local Civil Rules 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.

3. The time within which to seek amendments to the pleadings or to add new parties will expire on **December 11, 2020**.

4. **Conditional Certification.** Plaintiff's Motion for Conditional Certification shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court no later than **April 9, 2021**. Opposition to the motion should be served in a timely fashion. Counsel are to follow Local Civil Rules 7.1, 7.2, 56.1 and 78.1 (Motion Practice - Generally).

5. The Court will conduct a telephone status conference on **November 23, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.** Counsel for plaintiff shall initiate the telephone call.

6. 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/ Karen M. Williams

KAREN M. WILLIAMS
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Hon. Noel L. Hillman