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From: Dettmer, Ethan
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:21 AM
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Subject: RE: Cottle - Joint Admin Motion / Stipulation

Dear Shawn – thanks for your email. If we don't hear from the Court today, we will agree to a further filing – a further stipulation regarding consolidation and scheduling that tracks the earlier one and includes the *Evans* plaintiffs. However, as you know from our earlier conversations, we believe that efficiency will be much better served for the parties and the Court if the CMC is pushed back to after the ruling on the motion to dismiss, so we don't agree with your proposal regarding CMC scheduling. If we are going to agree to a further filing, it will need to make that clear. Please let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks,
Ethan

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Ethan,

Please let me know what you decide on this - we will need to get something on file today one way or the other. Also, in the event Judge Ryu wants the CMC to go forward on its current date, what times may work for you tomorrow for a call to discuss the topics that need to be included in our Rule 26(f) report?

--Shawn

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Thanks, Shawn. Let me discuss with my client and get back to you.

From: Shawn Kennedy <skennedy@herrerapurdy.com>
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Hi Ethan,

In light of the impending deadline for the parties to file their joint Rule 26(f) report and related items, and now that the plaintiffs in the Evans case have filed a joinder in our stipulation consolidating the actions, we think it would be wise to file a new joint administrative motion or stipulation where we lay out the current procedural status and demonstrate that the only things left for Judge Ryu to do are (1) grant the parties' stipulation and (2) set a new CMC for the consolidated actions. On the latter point, we suggest requesting that she continue the CMC until approximately 30 days after ruling on our stipulation, or as soon thereafter as the court's schedule allows.

Please let me know if Plaid will join in such a motion/stipulation.

Thanks, Shawn

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