IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION

ERIC GREATHOUSE, ERNESTO COVARRUBIAS, TIFFANY SUMRALL and BARBARA MYLES, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs, v. CAPITAL PLUS FINANCIAL, LLC and CROSSROADS SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants.	Case No. 4:21-cv-01243-BRW **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs and Defendants for their Joint Status Report state as follows:

1. On January 20, 2022, the Court entered an Initial Scheduling Order (ECF 6), under which the Rule 26(f) conference was to take place on or before March 30 and the Rule 26(f) report was due on or before April 13, 2022. ECF 6. The proposed trial date set forth in the Initial Scheduling Order is January 17, 2023. *Id*.

2. On February 25, 2022, Defendants moved to extend the 26(f) deadlines pending a ruling on their motion to dismiss. ECF 26 & 27.

3. On February 28, 2022, the Court granted Defendants' Motion and ordered that the Rule 26(f) deadlines were stayed pending a ruling on the Motion to Dismiss. ECF 28.

4. On April 6, 2022, Defendants renewed their request to extend the Rule 26(f) conference and report deadlines. ECF 37. Also on April 6, 2022, Plaintiffs opposed the request to the extent it prevented Plaintiffs from seeking leave to conduct jurisdictional discovery. ECF 38.

5. On April 7, 2022, the Court denied Defendants' motion to stay the Rule 26(f) deadlines. ECF 39.

6. Defendants will file a renewed and amended motion to dismiss, the deadline for which is April 29, 2022. *Id.* The Court denied the motion for an extension until May 31, 2022 to respond to Defendants' motion to dismiss. *Id.*

7. The next day, Plaintiffs' counsel contacted Defendants' counsel to meet and confer pursuant to Rule 26(f), and the parties since have been conferring on discovery issues.

8. This Joint Status Report reflects the substance of those conversations to date.

a. The parties agree to extend the Rule 26(f) deadlines pending the Court's ruling on Defendants' forthcoming Motion to Dismiss except with respect to jurisdictional discovery;

b. With respect to jurisdictional discovery, Plaintiffs intend to pursue discovery on these issues prior to the Court's ruling on the Motion to Dismiss, and Defendants object at this time.

c. To the extent disagreements persist on jurisdictional discovery or other discovery-related issues, the parties agree to request a telephone conference with the Court.

d. The parties agree that the January 17, 2023 trial date will not allow the parties sufficient time to prepare the issues for trial.

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Respectfully submitted,

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