

IN THE HIGH COURT
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

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REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

EIGIGU HOLDINGS CORPORATION, Plaintiff, v. LEANDER LEANDER and LIJUN LEANDER, Defendants.	CIVIL ACTION 2014-067 ORDER DENYING/GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME FOR DISCOVERY AND PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS
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Divine Waiti, counsel for plaintiff
James McCaffrey, counsel for defendants

The deadline to file discovery requests passed on September 15, 2017. Plaintiff filed timely discovery requests, but defendants did not timely respond. Consequently, on January 22, 2018, I ordered that all discovery, including the potential deposition of Leander Leander, be completed on or before May 11, 2018. I also ordered that all pre-trial motions be filed on or before May 31, 2018.

On May 11, 2018, plaintiff filed a motion to extend both the discovery completion date and the pre-trial motion filing date by two weeks. Defendants oppose the extension of the discovery completion date but do not oppose the extension of the pre-trial motion filing date.

MOTION TO EXTEND THE DISCOVERY COMPLETION DATE

Rather than arrange to take Leander Leander's deposition timely, plaintiff waited until the discovery completion deadline to file the motion for extension. In support of the motion,

plaintiff's counsel states that he has sought plaintiff's direction as to whether to take the deposition of Leander Leander, but that plaintiff has not responded.

Plaintiff had ample time to schedule and take Leander Leander's deposition. Perhaps plaintiff's counsel should have sought plaintiff's direction earlier. Perhaps plaintiff should more quickly communicate with its counsel. Perhaps plaintiff is not interested in pursuing its claims. Whatever the reason, or whatever the combination of reasons, plaintiff has squandered its ample opportunity to take Leander Leander's deposition.

MOTION TO EXTEND THE PRE-TRIAL MOTION FILING DEADLINE


Defendants do not oppose this motion, and as defendants note, a two-week extension will not adversely affect the existing hearing and trial dates.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Plaintiff's motion to extend the discovery completion date by two weeks is denied.
2. Plaintiff's motion to extend the pre-trial motion filing date by two weeks is granted. All pre-trial motions shall be filed on or before June 14, 2018.
3. Pre-trial motions, if any, will be heard at 10:00 a.m. on June 29, 2018.
4. A two-day bench trial will be held on October 10 and 11, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each morning.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2018.

BY THE COURT:



COLIN R. WINCHESTER
Associate Justice

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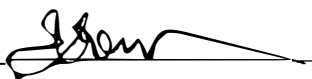
**CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE**

I, Tanya Lomae, Asst. Clerk of the Courts, hereby certify that on 5/16/18

I served the Order Denying/Granting Plaintiff's Motion To Enlarge Time For Discovery And Pre-Trial Motions
filed 05/16/2018 in the above captioned matter on:

1. Divine Waiti by Email Fax Personal Hand Delivery
2. James McCaffrey by Email Fax Personal Hand Delivery
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