

Trustee with their omnibus objection to the Discovery Requests (the “Omnibus Objections”). On July 27, 2023 the Trustee filed a Motion to Authorize and Compel Discovery on Proposed Intervenor and Authorizing Discovery on Additional Parties ([ECF No. 67](#)) (the “Trustee’s Motion to Compel”) as well as a Motion to Expedite Hearing on the Trustee’s Motion to Compel ([ECF No. 68](#)) (the “Trustee’s Motion to Expedite”). On July 28, 2023, the Court denied the Trustee’s Motion to Expedite, extended the Trustee’s deadline to respond to the Proposed Intervenor’s Motion to Intervene and required the Trustee and the Proposed Intervenor to submit by August 4, 2023 an agreed-upon Scheduling Order regarding Discovery concerning the Proposed Intervenor’s Motion to Intervene. ([ECF No. 71](#)). The Court has not ruled on the Motion to Compel.

2. Responses and Objections to Requests for Production and Deposition Notices.

No later than August 8, 2023, the Proposed Intervenor shall serve specific responses and objections to the Trustee’s requests for production of documents and deposition notices, including specific responses and objections to each document request and proposed deposition topic (together with the Omnibus Objections, the “Objections”).

3. Meet and Confer. The Trustee and the Proposed Intervenor shall meet and confer no later than August 10, 2023 to attempt to resolve the Objections.

4. Discovery Motion. In the event the Objections or any part thereof remain unresolved, either party may move for relief from the Court on or before August 15, 2023. The parties agree that any response to such motion shall be filed within 3 days, and any reply within 2 days of such response. The parties agree to request a hearing on the motion at the Court’s earliest availability.

5. **Production by the Proposed Intervenorors.** The Proposed Intervenorors shall produce all non-privileged responsive documents as to which there is no remaining objection by no later than August 23, 2023.

6. **The Proposed Intervenorors' Discovery Requests.** The Proposed Intervenorors reserve their right to seek discovery relating to the Motion to Intervene in the event the Court issues an order permitting them to seek such discovery. If such discovery is served, the parties shall meet and confer promptly after service concerning a schedule for responses and objections to such discovery and, as necessary, obtaining relief from the Court.

7. **Fact Discovery.** All discovery concerning the Motion to Intervene shall be completed by September 8, 2023.

8. **Extension of Deadlines.** Any deadline set forth in this Order maybe extended by agreement of the parties other than the completion of discovery deadline of September 8, 2023, which deadline may only be extended by the Court and only upon written motion for good cause shown or by agreement of the parties.

9. **Additional Non-Party Discovery.** This Scheduling Order is without prejudice to the rights of the parties to seek discovery from other non-parties via [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45](#) or otherwise.

Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut this 9th day of August, 2023.

Julie A. Manning
United States Bankruptcy Judge
District of Connecticut

