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Good morning,

The deadline is continued one week, until September 18, 2020, for both parties.

The deadline for responses will remain the same- October 9, 2020.

The deadline for replies is October 16, 2020.

My decision should then be issued by November 6, 2020.

It appears the Amended Case Schedule was not sent out after I agreed to continue some dates in August. These dates above (save September 18, 2020) are pulled from that schedule.

Kind regards,



**Julia Eisentrou**

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Dear Judge Eisentrou –

The OIC does oppose this request due to the late timing – we were first informed of this request after 5pm yesterday.

However, if you do grant this request, the OIC requests that 1) the deadline for both parties be continued, and 2) only the initial deadline be moved. All other deadlines should remain in place.

The OIC further requests that if you cannot rule on this motion before tomorrow, please instruct the parties to the correct course of action with respect to the motion deadline – is the deadline continued pending a ruling, or should a party file as scheduled?

We thank you for your consideration of this matter. Sincerely,

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Judge Eisentrout,

Alera requests an additional week until August 18, 2020 to file its dispositive motion. We have encountered significant issues in collecting, processing, and reviewing OIC's production, which have delayed preparation of our motion. We apologize for the lateness of this request but this time is necessary given the volume of OIC's 10,000-page production. We requested OIC's consent but were informed this afternoon that it will not agree.

Warm regards,



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