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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT

CASE NO. 217-2020-CV-00026

Granted

DAVID MEEHAN

v.



Honorable Andrew R. Schulman

March 13, 2025

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.

(IN RE YDC and YDSU CONSOLIDATED LITIGATION)
(Judge Schulman Assigned Cases)

****This Motion Applies to More than Five Plaintiffs***
This Motion does Not Apply to Contractor Defendants*

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR ONE-WEEK EXTENSION OF
DEADLINE TO FILE PROPOSED TRIAL SCHEDULE**

Plaintiffs¹, by and through undersigned counsel, Rilee & Associates, P.L.L.C. and Nixon Peabody LLP, respectfully request a one-week extension of the deadline to submit a proposed trial schedule, stating in support as follows:

1. On January 27, 2025, the Court held a hearing at which the parties discussed the schedule for several upcoming trials in 2025 and 2026. The Court ordered the parties to submit a proposed trial schedule within 30 days of said hearing, setting a deadline of February 26, 2025.
2. Plaintiffs' counsel has worked diligently to prepare a proposed trial schedule. This task has been complicated by the need to have substantive conversations with many clients who are currently weighing their options, including whether to continue litigating or file a claim in the YDC Claims Administration and Settlement Fund.

¹ For the purposes of this motion, "Plaintiffs" means all Plaintiffs in this consolidated litigation represented by Rilee & Associates, P.L.L.C. and Nixon Peabody LLP.

3. As of today, Plaintiffs have formulated a near-complete proposal for a schedule for trials in 2025 and 2026 and plans to share that proposal with State Defendants tomorrow. But the parties have not yet had opportunity to meaningfully confer regarding Plaintiffs' proposal.

4. Plaintiffs request one additional week to allow sufficient time for the parties to confer.

5. Counsel for State Defendants has indicated they do not object to this requested extension.

6. No other parties to this matter are prejudiced by this brief extension and the extension will not result in a continuance of any other court-ordered deadline.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully requests that the Court:

- A. Grant this motion for a one-week extension to the deadline to submit a proposed trial schedule, extending the deadline to March 5, 2025; and
- B. Grant such other relief as the Court deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAINTIFFS

Dated: February 25, 2025

By and through counsel,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I state that on this date, February 25, 2025, I am sending a copy of this document as required by the rules of the court. I am electronically sending this document through the court's electronic filing system to all attorneys and to all other parties who have entered electronic service contacts (email addresses) in this case. I am mailing copies to all other interested parties.

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