

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE: DOMESTIC DRYWALL ANTITRUST
LITIGATION**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL ACTIONS**

MDL No. 2437
13-MD-2437

Stipulation to Extend Time for Certain Submissions Called for in Pretrial Order No. 3

1. Paragraph 25 of Pretrial Order No. 3 provides for the parties to jointly submit by July 29, 2013 (thirty days after service of the Consolidated Amended Complaints):

- a) a Proposed Protective Order;
- b) a Proposed Expert Discovery Stipulation;
- c) a Proposed Electronically Stored Information ("ESI") Protocol; and
- d) a Discovery Plan.

2. In the event the parties are unable to reach agreement as to any of the above-listed items, Paragraph 25 also requires the submission of alternative provisions and letter briefs.

3. The parties have worked cooperatively in an effort to reach agreement on the various submissions.

4. The parties have reached agreement on a Proposed Expert Discovery Stipulation and a Proposed Protective Order. The parties will submit their joint positions regarding these subjects on July 29, 2013.

5. The parties have agreed on most provisions of an ESI Protocol and are continuing to meet and confer on a few issues.

6. The parties are continuing to meet and confer regarding the Discovery Plan.

7. To explore all possible opportunities for reaching an agreement on a proposed ESI Protocol and for narrowing our differences on a Discovery Plan, the parties wish to extend the time for their submission of those items and/or their competing proposals and letter briefs through and including August 2, 2013. Because of the complexity and importance of the issues raised by the Discovery Plan, the parties also request leave to submit separate letter briefs up to four-pages in length, single-spaced, setting forth their respective positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs, Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs, and Defendants agree and ask the Court to enter an order extending the time set forth in Paragraph 25 of Pretrial Order No. 3 for submission of a proposed ESI Protocol and competing proposals and letter briefs (and the applicable page limits) regarding the Discovery Plan through and including August 2, 2013.

AGREED TO THIS 26th day of July, 2013

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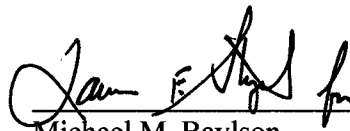
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IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: July 29, 2013



Michael M. Baylson
United States District Judge