

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

LUV N’ CARE, LTD.
Plaintiff,

v.

LINDSEY LAURAIN, EAZY-PZ, LLC
Defendants

* **CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-cv-00777**
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* **JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY**
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* **MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOSEPH H.**
* **L. PEREZ-MONTES**
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* **(JURY TRIAL DEMANDED)**

ORDER

Considering Plaintiffs’ opposed Motion to Continue Pre-Trial Deadlines in Light of Covid-19 (the “Motion”) [Doc. No. 514], along with Defendants’ Response [Doc. No. 517], and finding sufficient cause therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that depositions of the remaining witnesses should be continued to a date after the stay-at-home mandates are lifted, and to be completed before April 30, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the following deadlines in the Scheduling Order (Dkt. #483, 500) are extended as follows:


Prior Deadline	New Deadline	Activity
March 27, 2020	April 30, 2020	Deadline to Complete depositions of all witnesses with the exception of Ben Williams
April 3, 2020	April 30, 2020	Deadline to complete the deposition of Ben Williams
April 10, 2020	May 6, 2020	Deadline for LNC to file motion for leave to amend Final Invalidation Contentions
April 15, 2020	May 8, 2020	Deadline for LNC to supplement expert reports
April 29, 2020	May 15, 2020	Deadline for EZPZ to supplement expert reports
May 4, 2020	May 19, 2020	Parties to Exchange Proposed Pre-Trial Inserts Relative to Inequitable Conduct. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of action and relief sought

Prior Deadline	New Deadline	Activity
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal relationship of all parties • Statement of jurisdiction • Uncontested facts • Contested facts • Contested issues of law • Depositions and Interrogatories to be offered into evidence • Exhibit list • Identification of issues for the jury • Identification of whether liability should be tried separately from quantum
May 11, 2020	May 22, 2020	Counsel to Meet in Person to Exchange Exhibits and finalize the Pre-Trial Order Relative to Inequitable Conduct.
May 11, 2020	May 22, 2020	Pre-Trial Order Relative to Inequitable Conduct.
May 12, 2020 At 10:00 a.m.	TBD by the Court At 10:00 a.m.	Pre-Trial Conference Relative to Inequitable Conduct by phone.
May 18, 2020	May 25, 2020	<p>Preliminary Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Counsel for each party shall file a memorandum setting forth its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. Proposed findings of fact shall be in the form of an outline listing EACH WITNESS including any witness testifying by deposition. Under the name of each witness shall be a numbered list of the proposed facts that witness will testify to. Proposed conclusions of law shall consist of a statement of the controlling law, as well as an application of the facts in the case to the</p> <p>controlling law. Proposed conclusions of law shall include pinpoint legal citations to supporting authority.</p>
May 18, 2020	May 25, 2020	<p>Joint Bench Verdict Form - Counsel shall also file a JOINT VERDICT FORM, similar to a jury verdict form, for use by the Court as a checklist</p> <p>to ensure that all claims are resolved. The form shall be ONE DOCUMENT PREPARED JOINTLY BY ALL PARTIES. Any contested interrogatories should be clearly labeled.</p>
May 18, 2020	May 25, 2020	Pre-Trial Submissions Relative to Inequitable Conduct.

Prior Deadline	New Deadline	Activity
May 18, 2020	May 25, 2020	Motions in Limine Relative to Inequitable Conduct.
June 1, 2020	June 1, 2020	Bench Trial on Inequitable Conduct to begin.
June 25, 2020	June 25, 2020	Final Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Counsel for each party shall file a memorandum setting forth its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. Proposed findings of fact shall be in the form of an outline listing EACH WITNESS including any witness that testified by deposition. Under the name of each witness shall be a numbered list of the proposed facts that witness testified to with citations to the record. Proposed conclusions of law shall consist of a statement of the controlling law, as well as an application of the facts in the case to the controlling law. Proposed conclusions of law shall include pinpoint legal citations to supporting authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File a Reply [Doc. No. 518] is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

Monroe, Louisiana, this 27th day of March, 2020.



 HON. TERRY A. DOUGHTY
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE