

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
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In re:

Case No.: XX-XXXXX-MAM

XXX,

Chapter XX

Debtor(s).

XXX,

Adv. Proc. No.: XX-XXXXX-MAM

Plaintiff(s),

v.

XXX,

Defendant(s).

**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON CROSS-MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT (ECF NO. XX)**

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the cross-motion for summary judgment (ECF No. XX) (the “Motion”) filed by Party A (“Cross-Movant(s)”). The Court, being fully advised in the premises, hereby **ORDERS** that:

1. Party B (“Cross-Respondent(s)”) may file a responsive pleading (the “Response”) to the Cross-Motion on or before **[Month] [XX], 20[XX]**. [*Calculate date, allowing at least one week for order processing. Insert a calendar date, not a reference to number of days since date of entry of this Briefing Order.*] If Cross-Respondent(s) elect(s) to file a Response, the title of the Response shall reference the ECF Number of the Cross-Motion. The Response must not exceed ten (10) pages in length, including any accompanying memoranda of law. If Cross-Respondent(s) choose(s) to submit affidavits or supplemental documentation, those documents must be filed as individual exhibits to the Response. Failure to timely file a Response may result in the Court granting the Cross-Motion.

2. Cross-Movant(s) may file a reply (the “Reply”) to the Response on or before **[Month] [XX], 20[XX]**. [*Insert a calendar date.*] If Cross-Movant(s) elect(s) to file a Reply, the Reply shall not exceed five (5) pages in length.

3. Cross-Movant(s) and Cross-Respondent(s) shall file a Joint Stipulation of Facts (the “Joint Stipulation”) on or before **[Month] [XX], 20[XX]**. [*Insert a calendar date.*] Cross-Movant(s) and Cross-Respondent(s) must submit all required briefing and any desired supporting documentation *prior to* submission of the Joint Stipulation of Facts.¹ The Joint Stipulation of Facts shall not exceed ten (10) pages in length.

¹ Although the parties may extend the briefing deadlines set forth herein by entry of agreed order upon proper motion, the parties may not change the order in which the Response(s), Reply(-ies), and Joint Stipulation are filed. The parties shall file the Joint Stipulation *after* the Response(s) and Reply(-ies).

4. The Response(s), Reply(-ies), Joint Stipulation, and any supporting memoranda **must provide pinpoint citations to the record** identifying pertinent facts by page and paragraph (or by line, in the case of transcripts). References to an entire exhibit or multiple pages of a document are insufficient. Each conclusion of law must also be supported by a pinpoint citation to the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and any applicable case law. These citations must specify the appropriate portion of the cited legal authority by page number or statutory/rule subsection. **Failure to provide the Court with clear, accurate, and precise citations may result in the Court striking the relevant factual or legal assertion(s).**

5. Failure to timely submit the Reply or Joint Stipulation may result in denial of the Motion without a hearing.

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Copy furnished to:

XXX, Esq., Attorney for Cross-Movant(s)

Attorney for Cross-Movant(s) must serve this Order upon all interested parties and file a conforming certificate of service.