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Michelle V. Larson

Signed July 29, 2024

United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	)	
	)	
Northwest Senior Housing Corporation, *et al.*,	)	Chapter 11
	)	
Debtors.[1]	)	Case No. 22-30659 (MVL)
	)	
Leif M. Clark, Trustee of the Edgemere Litigation Trust,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Adv. No. 22-03040 (MVL)
	)	
Intercity Investment Properties, Inc., and Kong Capital, LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

AMENDED AGREED SCHEDULING ORDER

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are Northwest Senior Housing Corporation (1278) and Senior Quality Lifestyles Corporation ("SQLC") (2669). The Debtors' mailing address is 8523 Thackery Street, Dallas, Texas 75225.

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, made applicable to this adversary proceeding by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7026, the Court issues the following amended scheduling order (this "**Scheduling Order**") at the request of Leif M. Clark, solely in his capacity as Litigation Trustee of the former Debtor Northwest Senior Housing Corporation d/b/a Edgemere ("**Debtor**") and Defendants Intercity Investment Properties, Inc. and Kong Capital LLC ("**Defendants**"). The rules of procedure referenced in this Scheduling Order are the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as modified or made applicable to this proceeding by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Oral fact discovery must be completed by August 23, 2024, *provided however* that the depositions of Jesse Jantzen, Nick Harshfield, and corporate designees of Northwest Senior Housing Corporation and Lifespace Communities, Inc. may be completed on or by September 1, 2024. The parties may, by agreement, continue fact discovery beyond the deadlines, but the trial setting will not be vacated because of information obtained in post-deadline discovery except by further court order.

2. Parties must exchange any supplemental or amended expert witness list and expert reports required by FRCP 26(a)(2) by September 24, 2024. Only those expert witnesses will be permitted to testify. Within twenty-one (21) days thereafter, the parties will make their expert witnesses available for deposition.

3. Parties must exchange any rebuttal expert reports by November 15, 2024. Only those expert witnesses will be permitted to testify. Within fourteen (14) days thereafter, the parties will make their expert witnesses available for deposition.

4. Expert discovery must be completed by November 29, 2024.

5. Parties must file any dispositive motions and Daubert motions by January 10, 2025. Parties must file responses in opposition to dispositive and Daubert motions by February 10, 2025. Parties must file replies in support of dispositive motions by March 3, 2025. A hearing on dispositive motions shall be held no later than March 31, 2025.

6. Parties must file and serve witness and exhibit lists and deposition designations by April 18, 2025. Each exhibit shall be marked with an exhibit label. Except for impeachment documents, the parties shall submit a joint list of all exhibits. Written objections to any such witness, exhibit, or deposition designation by the opposing party must be filed and served by May 2, 2025. All exhibits on the joint list shall be admitted into evidence at trial without further proof, except for objections to relevance. Written objections to exhibits will be taken up either at the beginning or during the course of the actual trial or at any pretrial conference.

7. Parties must file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law by May 16, 2025.

8. Parties must file and serve trial briefs on disputed issues of law by May 16, 2025.

9. Parties must file any motions *in limine* by May 16, 2025.

10. A Joint Pretrial Order in compliance with Local District Court Rule 16.4 shall be filed, served, and uploaded for Court entry by May 16, 2025. All counsel are responsible for preparing the Joint Pretrial Order, which shall contain the following: (a) a summary of the claims and defenses of each party; (b) a statement of stipulated facts; (c) a list of the contested issues of fact; (d) a list of contested issues of law; (e) an estimate of the length of trial; (f) a list of additional matter which would aid in the disposition of the case; and (g) the signature of each attorney.

11. The final pretrial conference shall occur one week before Docket Call.

12. Docket call shall take place on a date to be established by the Court.

13. Trial is set to commence on a date to be established by the Court.[1]

14. Except as otherwise set forth herein, the parties are granted leave to agree to modify any of the dates set forth in this Order without further order of the Court. However, the parties may not modify any hearing date or the date of a final submission by any party prior to any hearing date without further order of the Court.

15. Sanctions may be imposed for failure to comply with this Order.

END OF ORDER###

[1] The Defendants have not consented to entry of final judgment by the Bankruptcy Court, and therefore state that the date on which trial is set to commence will be determined by the availability of trial dates of the assigned district court in the Northern District of Texas. Nothing in this Scheduling Order shall be construed as waiver of either Party's right to not consent or withdraw consent to trial proceeding in and entry of final judgment by this Court.