Docket #2081 Date Filed: 07/06/2026

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LEVONA HOLDINGS, LTD., ELETSON GAS LLC, and EMC GAS CORP.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELETSON HOLDINGS, INC., ELETSON CORP., APARGO LTD., FENTALON LTD., DESIMUSCO TRADING LTD., VASSILIS KERTSIKOFF, VASILIS HADJIELEFTHERIADIS, LASCARINA KARASTAMATI, REED SMITH LLP, CHARLES G. WELLER, and LOUIS M. SOLOMON,

Defendants.

26-cv-3620 (LJL)

CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER

LEWIS J. LIMAN, United States District Judge:

This Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order is submitted by the parties in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f)(3):

1. All parties do not consent to conducting all further proceedings before a United States Magistrate Judge, including motions and trial. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

2. The parties have conferred pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f).

3. The parties have engaged in settlement discussions.

4. Any motion to amend or to join additional parties shall be filed no later than ten days after the Court's decision on the Reed Smith Defendants' motion to dismiss.

5. Initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall be completed no later than July 23, 2026.

6. All fact discovery is to be completed no later than February 26, 2027.

7. The parties are to conduct discovery in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York. The following interim deadlines may be extended by the parties on consent without application to the Court, provided that the parties meet the deadline for completing fact discovery set forth in Paragraph 6 above.

    a. Initial requests for production of documents shall be served by August 7, 2026.

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b. Interrogatories pursuant to Rule 33.3(a) of the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York shall be served by August 7, 2026.

c. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, contention interrogatories should be served consistent with Rule 33.3(c) of the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York. Plaintiffs propose contention interrogatories served by March 11, 2027.

d Depositions shall be completed by January 22, 2027.

e. Requests to Admit shall be served no later than January 22, 2027.

8. All expert discovery, including disclosures, reports, rebuttal reports, production of underlying documents, and depositions shall be completed by May 13, 2027. Proposed expert report sequence: opening reports by March 4, 2027; rebuttal reports by April 5, 2027; reply reports by April 16, 2027. Any party wishing to serve an expert report on an issue as to which it bears the burden of proof must serve the report on the indicated date for service of opening reports.

9. All discovery shall be completed no later than May 13, 2027.

10. The proposed joint pretrial order shall be submitted on ECF in accordance with the Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(3) no later than [*a date to be set by the Court*].

11. A post-discovery status conference shall be held on: [*a date and time to be set by the Court*]. By default, this conference is conducted in-person in Courtroom 15C, 500 Pearl Street. A joint status letter shall be filed on ECF one week prior to the status conference, in accordance with the Court's model order.

12. Any motion for summary judgment must be filed no later than May 27, 2027. Proposed briefing schedule: oppositions by June 25, 2027; replies by July 8, 2027.

13. Privileged Materials and Trial Preparation Materials

    a. The parties shall meet and confer with respect to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(5)(A) and Local Civil Rule 26.2 no later than August 7, 2026, in connection with the proposed protective order and ESI protocol to be filed by that date pursuant to Plaintiffs' proposal.

14. The Reed Smith Defendants and Defendant Eletson Holdings have demanded a jury. Plaintiffs have not sought a jury trial.

15. Plaintiffs' present best estimate of the length of trial is 15 trial days.

16. The trial date [*and time shall be set by the Court*]. The deadlines for trial motions are as follows: Motions in Limine _____; Proposed Voir Dire _____; Proposed Jury

Instructions _____. Absent adjustment, responses are due one week after the motion is filed.

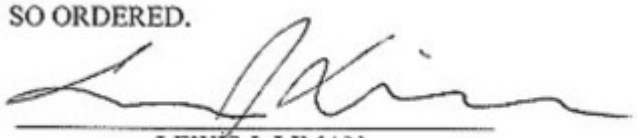
17. Plaintiffs propose mediation with a private mediator.

    The use of any alternative dispute resolution mechanism does not stay or modify any date in this Order.

18. Other issues to be addressed at the Initial Pretrial Conference, including those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f)(3): Plaintiffs' proposed schedule applies to Plaintiffs, the Eletson Defendants, and the Reed Smith Defendants; the parties will meet and confer regarding appropriate adjustments, if any, following the appearance (or nonappearance) of the remaining Defendants.

Date: July 6, 2026

SO ORDERED.



LEWIS J. LIMAN
United States District Judge