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SINCERRAE ROSS,

Plaintiff,

V.

CITY OF BAYONNE, JAMES M. DAVIS, JAMES M. DAVIS, ET AL.

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION, HUDSON COUNTY

DOCKET NO: HUD-L- 1625-20

Civil Action

ORDER REOPENING & EXTENDING DISCOVERY & ADJOURNING TRIAL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES PURSUANT TO R. 4:24-1(c)

TRIAL ADJOURNED AND RESCHEDULED

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by the Bayonne Defendants' Motion to Reopen and Extend Discovery and Adjourn Trial ("Defendants' Motion"), and the Court having considered the papers submitted herein, and for good cause and exceptional circumstances having been shown,

IT IS on this 20th day of October, 2023;

ORDERED that discovery in this matter is hereby REOPENED and EXTENDED for 90 days to **JANUARY 24, 2024** for discovery to be completed consistent with the following:

- 1. All remaining depositions sought by Plaintiff shall be completed by **NOVEMBER 30, 2023**.
- 2. The narrative and/or supplemental reports of any experts (liability and damages) on behalf of Plaintiff shall be served on or before **DECEMBER 8, 2023.**

- 3. The reports of any experts (liability and damages) on behalf of Defendants shall be served on or before **DECEMBER 15, 2023.**
- 4. Depositions of Experts shall be noticed, if not completed on or before the Discovery End Date set forth by this Order.
- 5. The trial in this matter set for October 24, 2023 is hereby adjourned to MARCH 25, 2024.

ORDERED that this Order shall be deemed served upon all counsel of records upon its uploading via e-Courts.

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| Unopposed | Joen H Meller |
| Failure to include violates R. 1:6-2(a). | Honorable Joseph A. Turula, P.J.Cv., |

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Granted. Pursuant to R. 4:24-1(c), the Court finds exceptional circumstances exist to permit the listed discovery to be completed by the corresponding dates. The discovery end date is extended to January 24, 2024, at which point this track 3, LAD case will have 1,024 days of discovery. Trial is to be adjourned and rescheduled to April 22, 2024.

Any further requests to extend discovery must be made by formal motion.

No additional discovery, other than listed herein, is permitted without leave of court.

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