IN THE UNITED STATES COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU, *Plaintiff*, v. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE MASTER STUDENT LOAN TRUST, *et al.*, *Defendants*.	)	Case No. 17-cv-01323-SB

STIPULATION AND ORDER CONTINUING ADJOURNMENT OF SCHEDULING ORDER DEADLINES AND CONTINUING TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE INTERVENORS' ANSWERS

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned counsel for all parties,[1] subject to the approval of the Court and for good cause shown, that (A) the deadlines set forth in the Joint Scheduling Order ("Scheduling Order"), Dkt. 412, shall be further adjourned until May 6, 2024; and (B) Plaintiff Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("Bureau")'s Motion to Strike Answers of Intervening Parties ("Motion"), Dkt. 410, shall continue to be held in abeyance until May 6, 2024, based on the following:

1. On March 28, 2024, the Court issued a Scheduling Order that set deadlines for the litigation of this case but which adjourned those deadlines until April 22, 2024, to allow the parties to engage in settlement discussions. The Order directed the parties to submit an updated Scheduling Order by April 22, 2024, if the parties did not intend to continue

[1] By entering into this stipulation, no party waives its right to seek an additional stay pending further appellate proceedings, or to assert that the mandate must issue before jurisdiction is returned to this Court.

settlement discussions. The parties have in the interim engaged in substantive settlement discussions and believe it would be fruitful to continue those discussions. For these reasons, the parties seek to continue the adjournment of the Scheduling Order deadlines until May 6, 2024.

2. On March 25, 2024, the Bureau moved the Court to strike all answers filed by intervenors in this action and to exclude intervenors from further participation in this litigation. Dkt. 410. On April 5, 2024, the Court issued an order that held the motion in abeyance, stating that the motion would be reinstated on April 22, 2024, if the parties did not seek a further stay or adjournment of the Scheduling Order deadlines. Dkt. 415. Because the parties have in the interim engaged in substantive settlement discussions and believe it would be fruitful to continue those discussions, they seek to continue to hold the Bureau's motion in abeyance until May 6, 2024.

3. If the parties do not seek a further adjournment of the Scheduling Order deadlines by May 6, 2024,

    a. they shall submit an updated Scheduling Order to the Court by that date that is consistent with the timelines set forth in the March 28, 2024 Scheduling Order; and

    b. the Motion shall be deemed reinstated on that date, and any response(s) to the Motion shall be due on May 13, 2024.

Pursuant to District of Delaware Local Rule 16.4(b), the undersigned counsel certify that their clients have been sent a copy of this stipulation.

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It is **SO ORDERED**, this 22nd day of April 2024.



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