

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
URBANA DIVISION**

**U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

RENT-A-CENTER EAST, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 16-cv-2222

Judge Bruce

Magistrate Judge Long

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINE FOR LIMITED PURPOSE

The parties jointly move that the discovery deadline, currently May, 8, 2017, be extended to June 30, 2017, for the limited purpose of conducting depositions, without any alteration of the dispositive motion deadline or trial schedule. In support of this request, the parties state:

- 1) Additional witnesses have been disclosed in the above-captioned case, and counsel to the parties have been unable to identify feasible deposition dates for all of the witnesses prior to the May 8, 2017 discovery deadline; and
- 2) The parties have additionally agreed that this modification of the discovery schedule should not affect the existing dispositive motion and trial schedule.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that discovery be extended to June 30, 2017, for the limited purpose of conducting depositions, and that all other deadlines, including the dispositive motion deadline, remain unchanged.

Date: April 24, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on today's date, I caused the parties' JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINE FOR LIMITED PURPOSE to be served upon counsel to Defendant via the court's Electronic Case Filing system, pursuant to Local Rule 5.3(A).

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