

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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ALINA BOYDEN  
and  
SHANNON ANDREWS,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 17-CV-264-wmc

v.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF  
EMPLOYEE TRUST FUNDS, et al.,

Defendants.

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**JOINT MOTION FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS AND TO FILE ANY BILL OF COSTS**

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d), the Parties to the above-captioned action hereby jointly move for entry of an order: (1) extending the deadline for Plaintiffs to file any motion for attorneys' fees and costs and for the filing of any bill of costs in this action until 30 days after a mandate is issued by United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, if Defendants appeal from the judgment that was entered in this case on October 11, 2018; or (2) extending the deadline to file a motion for attorneys' fees and costs and submit their bills of costs to 30 days after the time to appeal has elapsed, if the Defendants do not appeal from the judgment that was entered in this case on October 11, 2018.

As grounds for this motion the Parties jointly represent as follows:

On October 11, 2018, this Court entered judgment in favor of Plaintiffs (Dkt. #240). Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d), a claim for attorneys' fees and related costs must be filed no later than 14 days after the entry of judgment "[u]nless ... a court order provides otherwise." Thus, upon the stipulation of the Parties, this Court has discretion to extend the timing of the filing of a motion for attorneys' fees and costs and of the bill of costs until after appellate proceedings are completed.

The Parties have entered into such a stipulation, which has been filed along with this Joint Motion.

Because Plaintiffs' entitlement to, as well as the amount of, fees and costs will depend on whether Defendants appeal the judgment – and the outcome of any such appeal – the Parties agree that the interests of justice and judicial economy will be served by holding all proceedings regarding attorneys' fees and costs, including the submission of a bill of costs, in abeyance until after the time to appeal has passed or until any appeal of this Court's judgment is decided.

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that this Court grant this Joint Motion.

Dated this 19th day of October 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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