

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

DARCY CORBITT, *et al.*, )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
 v. ) CASE NO. 2:18-cv-91-MHT-SMD  
 )  
 HAL TAYLOR, *et al.*, )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

**JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND TRIAL DEADLINES PENDING ORAL ARGUMENT  
ON CROSS MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to the Court’s scheduling order (Doc. 29), and considering the order setting an in-person oral argument (Doc. 63), Plaintiffs and Defendants respectfully move for an order suspending the trial deadlines pending the completion of the oral argument and disposition of the motions. Trial is set for the term commencing September 9, 2019. Trial witness and exhibit lists are due 42 days prior to the trial date, which would be July 29, 2019, one day before the oral argument, which is set for July 30, 2019. Doc. 29; Doc. 63. In addition, a pretrial conference is scheduled for August 9.

The parties agree that there is good cause to suspend the trial dates until the court has disposed of the motions after oral argument. Suspending the deadlines would save the limited time and resources of counsel for both Plaintiffs and Defendants, while also allowing the parties to more adequately prepare for oral argument without simultaneously preparing for trial. *See SZ DJI Tech. Co. v. Autel Robotics USA LLC*, No. CV 16-706-LPS, 2018 WL 1316203, at \*1 (D. Del. Mar. 14, 2018) (the court chose to “extend deadlines” as to avoid “wasting resources[.]”). Further, trial might not be necessary depending on the Court’s conclusions from the oral argument concerning pending cross motions for summary judgment.

Wherefore, the parties respectfully request the Court enter an order suspending the trial deadlines pending disposition of the motions.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of July 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 15, 2019, I filed the foregoing electronically using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will serve all counsel of record.

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**PROPOSED ORDER**

Upon agreement of the parties, it is ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Suspend Trial Deadlines Pending Oral Argument on Cross Motions for Summary Judgment (Doc. \_\_) is granted.

DONE, this \_\_ day of July 2019.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE