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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CASCADE YARNS, INC., a Washington
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

KNITTING FEVER, INC., a New York
corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C10-861RSM

ORDER ON MOTION FOR RELIEF
FROM DEADLINES

This matter is before the Court for consideration of a motion by defendant Knitting Fever, Inc. (“KFI”) to extend the deadlines for submittal of expert reports and for filing discovery motions. Dkt. # 502. Plaintiff has opposed the motion. After reviewing the motion, response, and reply, and the balance of the record, the Court finds it appropriate to not only grant the motion, but to extend the trial date and all related dates for pretrial preparation as well.

This case is set for trial on June 18, 2012, with a cutoff date for discovery of February 21, 2012, three weeks from today. Dkt. # 261. There are at this moment thirty motions pending in this case, twenty-seven of which are discovery-related motions that have been filed in the past month (late December 2011, and January 2012). Dkt. ## 437, 440, 446, 459, 462, 465, 467, 468, 471, 473, 474, 477, 478, 481, 483, 502, 503, 504, 507, 521, 522, 523, 526, 533, 539, 544, 551. Upon review of certain representative motions and attached declarations, the Court has reached the conclusion that an extension

1 of the discovery period is inevitable. Indeed, it appears that the parties agreed to make a joint request to
2 extend the discovery period to March 2, 2012, but plaintiff subsequently withdrew from the agreement.
3 Declaration of Joshua Slavitt, Dkt. # 552, Exhibits B, D. In view of the large number of pending
4 motions and the Court's current trial schedule, even an extension to March 2 would be unrealistic. In
5 the interest of orderly resolution of the parties' discovery issues, and to permit timely compliance with
6 the Court's orders on the pending motions, an extension of several months is appropriate.

7 Accordingly, defendant KFI's motion to extend certain deadlines (Dkt. # 502) is GRANTED. In
8 addition, the trial date of June 18, 2012 is hereby STRICKEN, and the Scheduling Order issued June 2,
9 2011 is hereby VACATED. The new trial date shall be **November 5, 2012**. The Clerk shall issue a
10 Revised Scheduling Order consistent with this date, beginning with the date for disclosure of experts.

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12 DATED this 30 day of January 2012.

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15 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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