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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

CANALY S. S. VII. 14. LEGIST.
YANAWIA COUNTY OLLUHT COURT

THE THRASHER GROUP, INC.

Plaintiff.

v.

Civil Action No.: 20-C-772

Presiding Judge: Joseph K. Reeder Resolution Judge: Paul T. Farrell

BEAR CONTRACTING, LLC and GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendants.

And

BEAR CONTRACTING, LLC

Counterclaimant,

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THE THRASHER GROUP, INC.

Counterclaim Defendant.

## **ORDER**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, came Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant, The Thrasher Group Inc. ("Thrasher"), by its counsel, Adam S. Ennis and John D, Pizzo, and Defendants/Counterclaimants, Bear Contracting, LLC ("Bear") and Great American Insurance Company ("GAIC"), by their counsel, Christopher A. Brumley and Evan S. Aldridge, for a telephonic status conference to discuss the status of this case and proposed revisions to the schedule in this matter. In addition, the Parties informed the Court that they have a tentative partial settlement framework in place as it relates to certain claims and counterclaims. For the reasons more fully discussed on the record, the Court concludes and finds as follows:

SCANNED

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Thrasher, Bear, and GAIC are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties".

- 1. The Parties shall have until November 28, 2022, to file any dispositive motions. Such dispositive motions shall be no more than thirty (30) pages in length.
- 2. Responses in opposition to any dispositive motions shall be due by December 19, 2022.
- 3. Replies in support of any dispositive motions shall be due by January 6, 2023.
  - 4. The deadline for expert depositions is extended until January 31, 2023.
- 5. A hearing on any dispositive motions shall be held on February 1, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.
- 6. The Court will conduct a pretrial conference in this matter on March 1, 2023.
- 7. Trial in this matter will remain on the previously established dates of March 20-29, 2023.
- 8. All proceedings in this matter will take place at the Putnam County Judicial Building in Winfield, West Virginia.

It is so ORDERED.

The Circuit Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to all counsel of record; the Presiding Judge Joseph K. Reeder; the Resolution Judge Paul T. Farrell; and to the Business Court Division Central Office, Berkeley County Judicial Center, Suite 2100, 380 West South Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401.

**ENTERED** 

Judge Joseph K. Reeder

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF KANAWHA, SS

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Continent Judge Joseph K. Reeder

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF KANAWHA, SS

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AND IN SAID STATE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING

Is a TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

Interdepartmental

The dispersion accomplished:

CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

CLERK

CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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