UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

BAHAMAS SALES ASSOCIATE, LLC

Plaintiff,

VS.

Case No. 3:08-cv-1012-J-32MCR

DONALD CAMERON BYERS,

Defendant.

DONALD CAMERON BYERS,

Counterclaim Plaintiff,

VS.

BAHAMAS SALES ASSOCIATE, LLC, et al.,

Counterclaim Defendants.

BAHAMAS SALES ASSOCIATE, LLC

Plaintiff,

VS.

Case No. 3:08-cv-1062-J-32MCR

DARRYL WILLIS,

Defendant.

DONALD CAMERON BYERS,

Counterclaim Plaintiff,

VS.

BAHAMAS SALES ASSOCIATE, LLC, et al.,

Counterclaim Defendants.

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EDWARD R. WEBB, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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Case No. 3:09-cv-516-J-32JRK

GINN FINANCIAL SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

MARK F. BAILEY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No. 3:10-cv-422-J-32JRK

ERG ENTERPRISES, LP, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

These above-styled cases have been aggregated before the undersigned because they appear to be related. The cases were previously before different judges and, as such, are currently subject to different case management deadlines. Unopposed motions to extend discovery and associated case management deadlines have been filed in three cases (Doc. 111 in 3:08-cv-1012; Doc. 91 in 3:08-cv-1062; Doc. 99 in 3:09-cv-516), while the fourth does not yet have a case management scheduling order (3:10-cv-422). Because the cases appear to overlap to a significant degree, the Court has determined that judicial economy would be served by having each case travel under the same scheduling order.¹ Accordingly,

¹ Despite the Court's decision to transfer the cases to the undersigned and to schedule them together, this Order does not address - nor should it be construed as a comment on the propriety of consolidation.

it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. All current deadlines in the above-styled cases are **VACATED**. The parties are directed to confer and file an omnibus Case Management Report (attached as Exhibit A) that will apply to all four cases **no later than March 17, 2011**.

2. These cases are **SET** for a status conference before the undersigned on **March 24, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.** in the United States Courthouse, Courtroom 10D, 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida.² At the status conference, the Court will set new case management deadlines, discuss the propriety of consolidation, and conduct a hearing on all pending motions.³

3. The pending motions to extend discovery and associated case management

deadlines (Doc. 111 in 3:08-cv-1012; Doc. 91 in 3:08-cv-1062; Doc. 99 in 3:09-cv-516) are

TERMINATED as moot. The parties are free to conduct appropriate discovery between the

date of this Order and the March 24 status conference.

4. Each of the above-styled actions is reassigned to the Honorable James R. Klindt, United States Magistrate Judge.

³ The Court reserves the right to review and decide any pending motions, including the pending motions to dismiss, prior to the status conference.

² All persons entering the Courthouse must present photo identification to Court Security Officers. Although cell phones, laptop computers, and similar electronic devices are not usually allowed in the building, counsel will be permitted to bring those items with them for purposes of this hearing upon presentation of a copy of this Notice to Court Security Officers. Counsel may also store such items in the first floor lockers provided by the Federal Bar Association. Locker access is available upon presentation to Court Security Officers of a Florida Bar card or Order of special admission pro hac vice.

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DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida this 23rd day of December, 2010.

TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN United States District Judge

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Attachment: CMR

Copies:

Hon. James R. Klindt, United States Magistrate Judge counsel of record