

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
CENTRAL DIVISION at LEXINGTON

BRIAN ROBERT BLAZER)
d/b/a CARPENTER BEE SOLUTIONS,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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CHRISMAN MILL FARMS, LLC.,)
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Defendant,)

Civil Action No.
5:17-430-REW-MAS

ORDER

On May 26, 2020, the Court entered a Show Cause Order due to counsel Joseph J. Gleason’s unresponsiveness regarding the scheduling of a settlement conference. [DE 112]. Gleason has since responded, explaining his belief that approximately a month’s time is “not an unreasonable amount of to time to schedule a mediation[.]” [DE 114]. District Judge Wier directed the undersigned to set a “prompt mediation” on April 29, 2020. [DE 111]. Chambers sent an email to all counsel, requesting potential dates for mediation, on April 30, 2020. Gleason did not respond for two weeks. On May 12, 2020, Chambers called Gleason’s office to try and contact him. Gleason called back the following day and agreed to coordinate with opposing counsel to set a date for mediation. Subsequently, another two weeks passed without any communication from Gleason, until the Court entered its Show Cause Order.

The Court agrees with Gleason that the recent COVID-19 pandemic has made court proceedings difficult to schedule. That is why timely communication is imperative. The Court should not have continuously track down counsel in order to schedule a settlement conference.

Nonetheless, the parties have finalized a time for the settlement conference. [See DE 113].

Accordingly, the Court **SETS ASIDE** the Show Cause Order. [DE 112].

Entered this 4th day of June, 2020.



Signed By:

Matthew A. Stinnett

MAS

United States Magistrate Judge