

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STEPHANIE JONES, JONESWORKS LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JENNIFER ABEL, MELISSA NATHAN,
JUSTIN BALDONI, WAYFARER STUDIOS
LLC, and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Civ. Action No. 1:25-cv-00779-LJL

**JOINT STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER REGARDING EXPERT
DISCOVERY**

WHEREAS, Stephanie Jones and Jonesworks LLC (the “Jones Parties”) have filed a lawsuit against Wayfarer Studios LLC, Justin Baldoni, Melissa Nathan, and Jennifer Abel (the “Wayfarer Parties”) in Jones et al. v. Abel et al., U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (Case No. 1:25-cv-00779-LJL) (the “Jones Action”);

WHEREAS, the Wayfarer Parties have filed counterclaims against the Jones Parties in the Jones Action;

WHEREAS, the Court has entered a scheduling order governing, among other things, the timing of expert discovery, including expert depositions;

WHEREAS, by Order dated February 17, 2026, the Court extended the deadline for completion of expert depositions from February 28, 2026 to April 30, 2026;

WHEREAS, by Order dated April 21, 2026, the Court extended the deadline for completion of expert depositions from April 30, 2026 to July 31, 2026;

WHEREAS, the parties have exchanged expert disclosures;

WHEREAS, the parties require additional time to complete two expert depositions due to scheduling constraints;

WHEREAS, the requested extension will not affect any other deadlines in the case;

WHEREAS, the parties have met and conferred and agree that a brief extension of the expert deposition deadline will promote the orderly and efficient completion of discovery without affecting other case deadlines;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among the Jones Parties and the Wayfarer Parties, through their undersigned counsel, that:

1. The deadline for completion of expert depositions in the Jones Action is hereby extended up to and including August 17, 2026; and

2. All other deadlines and provisions set forth in the Court's scheduling order shall remain unchanged unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Dated: July 9, 2026

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SO ORDERED.

Date: July 10, 2026

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HON. LEWIS J. LIMAN
United States District Judge

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