

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

SHELDON LANGER, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	No. 2014 CH 00829
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	Calendar 6
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CME GROUP INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	Hon. Honorable Celia G. Gamrath

**STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER**

1. On May 11, 2020, after discovery efforts were delayed as a result of COVID-19, this Court entered an Agreed Order, which, among other things, struck the deadline for Defendants to conduct class discovery and respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. The May 11, 2020 Agreed Order required the parties to submit to the Court no later than June 30, 2020, a further proposed order setting new deadlines.

2. Subsequently, on June 2, 2020, the Court set a status hearing in this case for August 19, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

3. The Parties have conferred and believe that the depositions required for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification can be completed, either in person or virtually, within the next two months.

4. Accordingly, the Parties have agreed, subject to the Court's approval, to an August 27, 2020 deadline for Defendants to conduct class discovery and respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. The Parties further submit that, in the interests of judicial economy, the status set for August 19, 2020, should be adjourned and reset for a date shortly

after the Defendants file their opposition brief, so that Plaintiffs have an opportunity to first determine the length of time they will need to file their reply.

5. In accordance with the Parties' agreement, it is therefore ORDERED that:
  - a. Defendants shall complete class discovery and respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification on or before August 27, 2020;
  - b. The status hearing on August 19, 2020 is stricken;
  - c. The parties shall appear for a status on September 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., to be conducted remotely via Zoom.

SO ORDERED this 1 day of July 2020



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Judge Celia G. Gamrath

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