

# **EXHIBIT A**

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**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 1:21 PM  
**To:** Levine, Heidi L.  
**Cc:** Ryan Thompson; Kenneth W. Pearson  
**Subject:** RE: Written discovery deadline

Heidi,

Your email articulates our agreement. Again, thank you for reaching an agreement on this issue.

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**From:** Levine, Heidi L. [mailto:[heidi.levine@dlapiper.com](mailto:heidi.levine@dlapiper.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 1:49 PM  
**To:** Michael Johnson  
**Subject:** Written discovery deadline

Mike:

Below is a summary of our agreement which I have authority to convey to you from all defendants. Please let me know if we have a mutual agreement on the written discovery deadlines based on the below caveats.

Further to our discussions regarding a negotiated deadline for the most recently served discovery requests and those that were served in December, we agreed that the Defendants would serve responses to all discovery requests by Friday, February 14th. We also agreed that those responses will include substantive objections about which the parties will be prepared to meet and confer the following week. As we discussed, if a Defendant is not able provide a full substantive response (as opposed to objections) to a request by February 14th, such Defendant will respond to the extent it is able, will request an extension as to those interrogatories it cannot fully answer, and Plaintiffs agree to provide reasonable and good faith consent to such extensions. That Defendant will then supplement its response.

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