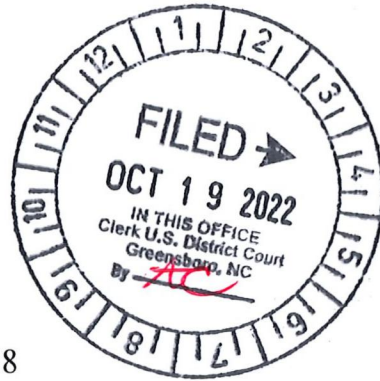


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



KIMBERLY FARLEY, et al., *on behalf of
herself and all others similarly situated*,
Plaintiffs,

Case No.: 1:22-cv-00468

v.

EYE CARE LEADERS HOLDINGS, LLC,
Defendant.

ORDER

Plaintiffs Kimberly Farley, et al, have filed a Motion for an Extension of Time to Amend Plaintiffs' Complaint. The case has been pending for months. Counsel have known for weeks that defendant did not object to consolidation and there are many lawyers available to work on this matter, as shown by the fact that the names of fifteen lawyers appear on the motion. Schedules and deadlines are necessary to resolve cases in an efficient and fair manner, and if they aren't enforced they are a waste of time and meaningless. The Court will grant a short extension, but no one should expect these to be granted in the future as a matter of course.

It is **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Motion for Extension of Time to Amend Plaintiffs' Complaint, Doc. 28, is **GRANTED in part** and Plaintiffs' consolidated amended complaint must be filed by October 26, 2022.

This 19 day of October, 2022.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE