

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

FRANCIS X. KITCHENER, JR.; BRYAN
ALDERSON; JANETTE ALDERSON; DAVID
CARMICHAEL; PATRICIA CARMICHAEL,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

Case No. 2:06-cv-553-FtM-29SPC

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.,

Defendant.

ORDER

_____ This matter comes before the Court on the Stipulated Agreed Motion for Further Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint and Stipulated Agreed Motion for Extension of Time for Plaintiff to File Motion for Class Certification (Doc. #27) filed on January 8, 2007. The parties met for the purpose of preparing the Case Management Report. The Plaintiffs indicate that they intend to file an Amended Complaint by January 25, 2007. In light of the forthcoming Amended Complaint, the parties agreed that the Defendant should have thirty (30) days to answer or otherwise plead and the Plaintiffs should have ninety (90) days to file their Motion for Class Certification.

District courts have broad discretion in managing their cases. Chrysler Int'l Corp. v. Chenaly, 280 F.3d 1358, 1360 (11th Cir. 2002). The broad discretion given to the court includes the management of pretrial activities such as discovery and scheduling. Id. (citing Johnson v. Bd. of Regents of Univ. Georgia, 263 F.3d 1234, 1269 (11th Cir. 2001)). The Court, having reviewed the motion, finds good cause and will grant the relief requested.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

- (1) The Stipulated Agreed Motion for Further Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint and Stipulated Agreed Motion for Extension of Time for Plaintiff to File Motion for Class Certification (Doc. #27) is **GRANTED**. The Plaintiff shall file the Amended Complaint on or before **JANUARY 25, 2007**
- (2) The Defendant shall have up to and including **FEBRUARY 24, 2007** to answer or otherwise plead to the Amended Complaint.
- (3) The Plaintiff shall have up to and including **APRIL 25, 2007** to file their Motion for Class Certification.

DONE AND ORDERED at Fort Myers, Florida, this 18th day of January, 2007.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record