



which defense counsel is unable to answer because he has been unable to locate his client, Jason Castildi, the driver of the truck involved in the accident; as a result, plaintiffs seek a "date certain when . . . defendants must reply to plaintiffs['] discovery demands," with an additional thirty days in which to complete discovery. (Dkt. #50, at 3). In their partial objection, defendants represent that defendant Ean Trust has fully responded, except with respect to one interrogatory regarding all the vehicles it has rented from Enterprise Rental Cars (on the basis of undue hardship), that defendant Castildi "remains out of contact[,]" despite defense counsel having retained the services of a private investigator to locate him, that plaintiffs are not prejudiced in that defense counsel has provided a recorded statement given by defendant Castildi in which he concedes that contact between his vehicle and the Lumbert vehicle in front of him was "due to his inattention[,]"<sup>2</sup> that in their answer, defendants concede negligence for the contact between these two vehicles, that defense counsel has provided three deposition transcripts from the lawsuit filed in state court by the Lumberts against defendant Castildi, that defense counsel is willing to provide uncertified answers to the interrogatories directed to Castildi, and that defendants do not object to an extension of time. (Dkt. #52, at 1-3).

If they have not done so already, **on or before January 30, 2015**, defendants are to provide all the answers they are capable of giving in light of defendant Castildi's absence, except for the one interrogatory directed to defendant Ean Trust regarding the Enterprise rental vehicles; where appropriate, defense counsel may incorporate by reference the various documents that recently have been provided to plaintiffs' counsel. All fact discovery shall be completed **on or before February 27, 2015**, all expert discovery shall be completed **on**

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<sup>2</sup>The Lumbert vehicle, in turn, struck plaintiffs' vehicle.

**or before March 31, 2015**, and all dispositive motions are to be filed **on or before April 30, 2015**. There shall be **no further extensions**, absent unforeseen circumstances.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, plaintiffs' Motion to Compel and for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery (Dkt. #50) is granted to the extent set forth above.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2015, at New Haven, Connecticut.

/s/ Joan G. Margolis, USMJ  
Joan Glazer Margolis  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>3</sup>If any counsel believes that a settlement conference before another U.S. Magistrate Judge or Special Master would be productive, he should contact Chambers accordingly.