IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

COMPLEX BUSINESS DIVISION

CASE NO: 11-08592 CA 40

PONTE GADEA DUPONT, LLC, Derivatively on behalf of DP PROPERTY HOLDING, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

Plaintiff

v.

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Defendants.

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MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING DEPOSITIONS SCHEDULED ON ROSH HASHANAH

Defendant, DUPONT PROPERTY HOLDING, INC. ("Dupont"), by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rules 1.280, Fla. R. Civ. P., hereby moves on the following grounds for entry of a protective order postponing depositions that Plaintiff PONTE GADEA DUPONT, LLC ("Ponte Gadea") has scheduled for Rosh Hashanah:

It should be beyond discussion that a deposition cannot proceed on an important 1. religious holiday. No motion should be required to postpone a deposition scheduled on Rosh Hashanah. Unfortunately, notwithstanding our efforts to meet and confer, counsel for Plaintiff Ponte Gadea insists upon proceeding with a deposition on Rosh Hashanah, and has required the filing of this motion for protective order.

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Ponte Gadea previously noticed a deposition of third-party witnesses for Thursday, 2. September 29, 2011. Thursday is the Jewish Holiday of Rosh Hashanah, and has been designated a Court Holiday, with the Court closed for business.

Undersigned counsel, in-house counsel for Defendant Dupont, and Dupont's officers 3. all observe Rosh Hashanah.

Accordingly, we promptly advised counsel for Ponte Gadea of the conflict. Follow 4. up emails from Plaintiff's counsel last week indicated that they would accommodate the scheduling issue. Indeed, with nearly two months remaining before the hearing scheduled for November 14 and 15, 2011 on Ponte Gadea's preliminary injunction motion, there is obviously more than ample time to find an alternative date for this deposition.

Surprisingly, however, counsel for Ponte Gadea advised by email yesterday afternoon that they nevertheless intended to proceed with the deposition. Undersigned counsel emailed back, re-iterating that Thursday - in addition to being Rosh Hashanah - is also a Court Holiday. The email assured that we would work with Plaintiff's counsel on an alternative date, but advised again that the deposition should not proceed on the holiday.

Undersigned counsel also met and conferred with Kelly Melchiondo, Esq., one of 6. Plaintiff's counsel in this case, by telephone yesterday afternoon. Ms. Melchiondo, however, advised that her partner, Eugene Stearns, insisted upon going forward with the deposition.

Accordingly, counsel has been forced to file this motion. Under these circumstances, attorneys' fees should be assessed against Ponte Gadea in connection with the filing of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests entry of a protective order postponing a deposition that Ponte Gadea has set for Rosh Hashanah, assessing attorneys' fees against Ponte Gadea, and for such other and further relief the Court deems appropriate..

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¹ The depositions are of a representative and records custodian of BB&T Bank. Copies of the notices are attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B."

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD FAITH CONFERENCE

As detailed above, prior to the filing of this motion for enlargement, pursuant to Complex Business Litigation Section Procedure 4.3, counsel for Dupont Property Holding, Inc., Kevin C. Kaplan, conferred with counsel for Plaintiff, Kelly R. Melchiondo, by telephone regarding the requested relief. Counsel have been unable to agree on the resolution of the issues.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent via Fax, U.S. Mail and E-Mail this 27th day of September, 2011, to: Eugene E. Stearns, Esq., Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A., Museum Tower, 150 W. Flagler Street, Suite 2200, Miami, Florida 33130; Thomas K. Equels, Esq., Equels Law Firm, 2601 S. Bayshore Drive, Suite 600, Miami, Florida 33133; Thomas Manick, Esq., Law Offices of Thomas Manick, P.A., 3059 Grand Avenue, Suite 300, Miami, Florida 33133; and Clinton D. Flagg, Esq., The Law Offices of Clinton D. Flagg, P.A., Suite 112, Poinciana Professional Park, 2640 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples, Florida 34105.

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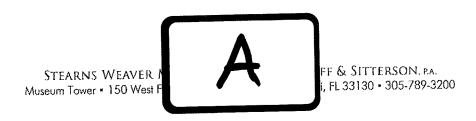
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EUGENE S. FONT (to provide testimony about the subjects listed on the attached Exhibit A)



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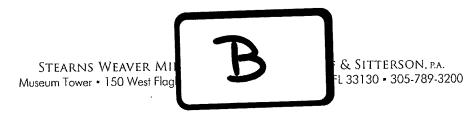
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