

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

AETNA NETWORK SERVICES LLC, and AETNA
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMIT POONIA, ADITY SHARMA,
SPRINGFIELD SURGERY CENTER LLC, PARK
AVENUE SURGERY CENTER LLC, BROOKLINE
SURGERY CENTER LLC, INTERVENTIONAL
PAIN MANAGEMENT AND ORTHO-SPINE
CENTER LLC, NEW YORK INTERVENTIONAL
PAIN MANAGEMENT, P.C., and PREMIER
ANESTHESIA GROUP, P.C.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:26-cv-06623-ES-ADS

**CONSENT ORDER
REGARDING PLAINTIFFS'
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

This matter having been brought before the Court jointly by Plaintiffs Aetna Network Service LLC and Aetna Life Insurance Company (together, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Amit Poonia, Adity Sharma, Springfield Surgery LLC, Park Avenue Surgery Center LLC, Brookline Surgery Center LLC, Interventional Pain Management and Ortho-Spine Center LLC, New York Interventional Pain Management, P.C., and Premier Anesthesia Group, P.C. (together, “Defendants”), through their respective counsel, for an Order permitting Plaintiffs time to file an Amended Complaint, and stating as follows;

1. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint in this action on June 5, 2026,
2. On August 29, 2026, Defendants Moved to Dismiss the Complaint;
3. The Parties have conferred, and Plaintiffs have advised that they intend to file an Amended Complaint, and need additional time in which to do so;
4. The Parties have agreed that Plaintiffs shall have until October 9, 2026 to file their Amended Complaint, and that Defendants shall have until November 6, 2026 in which to answer, move, or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs’ Amended Complaint; and

5. Good cause exists for this request, and the Parties in good faith believe it to be the most efficient use of the Parties' and Court's resources for Plaintiffs to amend prior to Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss to the original Complaint.

It appearing that there is good and sufficient cause for granting the Parties' proposed schedule, it is hereby

ORDERED that (1) Plaintiffs shall file their Amended Complaint not later than October 9, 2026, and (2) Defendants shall answer, move, or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint not later than November 6, 2026.

* The Clerk's Office shall administratively terminate the Motion to Dismiss, D.E. 27, as moot. SO ORDERED this 16th day of September, 2026

/s/ Alex D. Silagi

Hon. Alex D. Silagi, U.S.M.J.

We hereby consent to the form and entry of the within Order.

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Dated: September 15, 2026