

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU**

**Administrative Proceeding
File No. 2016-CFPB-0018**

In the Matter of:

**Interstate Lending, LLC,
Respondent.**

**JOINT MOTION TO
EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER THE
NOTICE OF CHARGES & HOLD
A SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

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Pursuant to 12 C.F.R. § 1081.115, Enforcement Counsel and Interstate Lending, LLC (“Respondent”) jointly move the Court for an order (1) granting an extension of time by which Respondent may answer the Bureau’s Notice of Charges by **twenty-one (21) days**, and (2) extending the time for holding a scheduling conference by **twenty-one (21) days**. On November 22, 2016, the Court granted the Parties’ Third Joint Motion to Extend Time to Answer Notice of Charges and Hold Scheduling Conference, extending the period of time for Respondent to Answer the Notice of Charges to December 14, 2016 and the time within which to hold the scheduling conference to December 20, 2016. The Parties now jointly request an additional **twenty-one day** extension to each of these timelines to discuss settlement. The factors set forth in 12 C.F.R. § 1081.115 weigh in favor of an extension. Although the Court has granted three extensions, the proceeding has been pending for just three months, the parties are at an ideal stage to discuss settlement because neither Party nor the Court have had to expend significant resources yet, and allowing the Parties to seek early resolution of this matter

would not impede the Court's ability to complete the proceeding in the time specified by 12 C.F.R. § 1081.400(a). The Parties believe that there is a good chance to resolve this matter without further litigation and are negotiating the details of a settlement.

In light of the foregoing, the Parties hereby jointly move for entry of the Proposed Order included as Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of December 2016, I caused a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Extend Time to Answer the Notice of Charges and Hold a Scheduling Conference, along with Attachment A to the Motion, to be filed by electronic transmission (e-mail) with the Office of Administrative Adjudication (CFPB_electronic_filings@cfpb.gov), Administrative Law Judge Christine L. Kirby, and served by email on the Respondents' counsel at the following addresses:

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