

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

MUELLER SPORTS MEDICINE, INC.,
a Wisconsin corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SPORTSTAR ATHLETICS, INC.,
a Texas corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER

04-C-700-C

Defendant has moved to postpone until February its January 14, 2005 deadline for answering plaintiff's two sets of discovery requests. Plaintiff already has extended the deadline once and is not inclined to extend it again. Plaintiff challenges defendant's claim that the parties are engaged in serious settlement negotiations.

The motion for an extension is DENIED. Absent the parties' joint agreement to suspend discovery, this court will not relieve a party of its ordinary discovery obligations, and nothing in defendant's submissions persuades the court to deviate from its policy.

Defendant must meet all of its outstanding discovery obligations forthwith. If by January 31, 2005 it still has not provided this discovery, then plaintiff may move for sanctions.

Entered this 24th day of January, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge