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**Hon. Ronnie Abrams
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 2203
New York N.Y. 10007**


Re: 17-CV-4611 *Howard McMorris et al v. Rider University*

Dear Judge:

The undersigned has recently appeared as co-counsel for the Plaintiffs listed below. After conferring with co-counsel Bruce Afran Esq. and counsel for Defendant Rider University, Angelo A. Stio III, we had agreed to request an adjournment of the status conference, currently scheduled for September 1, 2017 (including an adjournment of the Joint Letter required by your Order of June 25, 2017). This request is made especially in light of the fact that the Defendant has filed a Motion to Dismiss on jurisdictional grounds. Pursuant to your Individual Rules, paragraph 1.D. please be advised that there have been no previous requests for adjournments or extensions of time, and although I have been unable to contact Mr. Stio today, my understanding is that all parties consent to the application.

With respect to the Motion to Dismiss, please be advised pursuant to your Individual Rules par. 4 C., that the Plaintiffs intend to serve a Second Amended Complaint, which should render the present motion moot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if this Court determines that a motion schedule is nevertheless required, please be advised that Plaintiffs' counsel are available September 5,6,7,11,12, and 14 to appear on the return date.

Very truly yours,



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