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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
C.A. NO. 2483CV00692

PAUL O'KEEFE INDIVIDUALLY AND
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF JOHN JOSEPH O'KEEFE, III;
MARGARET O'KEEFE, INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS GRANDPARENT/GUARDIAN OF
KAYLEY FURBUSH; and JOHN O'KEEFE,
II,

Plaintiffs,

v.

C&C HOSPITALITY, LLC, d/b/a C.F.
MCCARTHY'S; G&S HOSPITALITY, LLC
d/b/a C.F. MCCARTHY'S; WATERFALL
BAR & GRILL, LTD d/b/a WATERFALL
BAR & GRILL; and KAREN READ,

Defendants.

ORDER

The Joint Motions to Continue Hearings on Motions to Compel (Paper Nos. 64 and 65) are allowed.

This case is scheduled for a Status Conference on February 3, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. (to be held virtually). The parties shall be prepared to discuss where they stand on discovery, including, but not limited to:

- i) what depositions have been completed;
- ii) what party depositions have been noticed;
- iii) what non-party depositions have been noticed, and if subpoenas have been served; and
- iv) how they intend on adhering to the current discovery deadline.¹

Mark C. Gildea

January 6, 2026

Mark C. Gildea
Justice of the Superior Court

¹ I anticipate the parties will take the position that there is no way to complete discovery within the current deadline. I encourage the parties to review the Court's (White, J.) Decision on Motions to Stay (Paper No. 26) which allowed the various motions to stay. The allowance was limited to "the scheduled deposition of the defendant Karen Read and other discovery from defendant Karen Read" being stayed pending the retrial of *Commonwealth v. Read* (2282CR00117), which case ended on June 19, 2025. The parties have had since that date to conduct discovery of Ms. Read, and since October 31, 2024 to conduct other discovery.