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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,)	No. CV 11-698-PHX-FJM
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER
)	
vs.)	
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James Leslie Reading et al,)	
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Defendant.)	
_____)	

The court has before it a Stipulation to amend the Rule 16 Order, which the court construes as a joint motion. (Doc. 37). The parties wish to extend by 60 days the deadlines for final supplementation, discovery and dispositive motions. They point to their effort to resolving issues informally and their complexity.

A party must show good cause to upset a Rule 16 Order. Rule 16(b)(4), Fed. R. Civ. P. The hallmark of good cause is diligence. There is nothing in the stipulation that would support a finding of diligence. Moreover, the Rule 16 Order is sequentially interdependent. An extension of the dispositive motion cutoff date by 60 days would leave insufficient time to brief and decide such motions before the firm trial date.

Because the parties have failed to show good cause, it is ORDERED DENYING the joint motion to amend the Rule 16 Order. (Doc. 37).

DATED this 6th day of March, 2012.

Frederick J. Martone

 Frederick J. Martone
 United States District Judge