

1 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

2 6TH CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION - CONCORD

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4 IN THE MATTER OF,) Family Division Case No.
5 JENNIFER EBER,)) 644-2020-DM-00107
6 Petitioner,)) Concord, New Hampshire
7 vs.)) August 26, 2024
8 GORDON MACDONALD,)) 11:31 a.m.
9 Respondent.))

10 TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE
11 BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVID BURNS
12 JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION

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1 (Proceedings commence at 11:31 a.m.)

2 THE COURT: On the record in the Concord Family
3 Division. It is Monday, August 26th, 2024. This is case
4 number 644-2020-DM-107. It is the matter of Jennifer Eber and
5 Gordon MacDonald.

6 And may I ask if Attorney Reis is on the line,
7 please?

8 MS. REIS: Good morning, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Good morning.

10 And Attorney Tenn, please?

11 MR. TENN: Yes, Your Honor. Good morning.

12 THE COURT: Good morning.

13 Is there anyone else on the line that has not been
14 identified?

15 All right. Good morning to you both. My name is
16 David Burns. I'm presiding in the Concord Family Division
17 this morning. Excuse me. We are scheduled for a status
18 conference. So I'm going to turn things over to Counsel and
19 ask what's happening.

20 MR. TENN: So Judge, this is Jim Tenn. I spoke with
21 Meegan this morning. And first of all, I'm sorry. We're
22 almost where we need to be in this case. We just need a
23 little bit extra time. We have exchanged detailed settlement
24 material. We've had revisions to those documents. We have
25 just one or two financial issues remaining that I think

1 Attorney Reis and I don't see any hurdles for us. We just
2 need a little bit extra time, and we would expect to have a
3 complete settlement on all matters submitted to you here
4 shortly.

5 I know we've asked for a little bit of time before,
6 but I think, if the Court could give us another 30 to 45 days,
7 we should be able to get our settlement documents in in the
8 next couple of weeks. But that'll give us just a little extra
9 time, so you won't have to indulge Attorney Reis and I in
10 another telephonic status. But if that's okay with you,
11 that's where I'm thinking we're going to be.

12 Meegan?

13 MS. REIS: I completely agree.

14 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I'm totally fine with
15 that. As long as the -- excuse me -- as long as the gears are
16 turning. And it sounds like they are. It's perfectly fine
17 from my standpoint.

18 So I was just looking at the last order. And do you
19 want to do it the same way -- just basically pick, sort of, a
20 date on the calendar and -- as a target date for submission of
21 documents? And then if we don't hear from you, we'll set up a
22 hearing. Is that your preferred approach?

23 MR. TENN: That would be perfect from where I'm
24 sitting. And maybe if you could pick a date or we could pick
25 a date, kind of, mid-October, that should give us more than

1 enough time to get all the settlement documents filed.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 Attorney Reis do you agree?

4 MS. REIS: I do, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Okay. So I was going to suggest October
6 15th. Does that work?

7 MS. REIS: I can do that.

8 MR. TENN: It's totally fine.

9 MS. REIS: Sure, it's fine.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 MR. TENN: That's great.

12 THE COURT: Okay. We'll shoot for October 15th
13 then, and hopefully, we'll have documents in place. And if
14 not, we'll chat again. But hopefully there won't be that need
15 if everything comes together. Anything further from either
16 party?

17 MR. TENN: No, Your Honor. Thank you. I hope you
18 get in the last couple nice days of summer here before we get
19 to our fall rush. And I've already wished Attorney Reis a
20 happy few days as well. So thank you.

21 THE COURT: Very good. Very good.

22 MS. REIS: Thank you, Your Honor. I'm going to go
23 take my time now.

24 THE COURT: Fair enough. Fair enough. All right.
25 Well, thank you both. Appreciate the chance to speak with you

1 both.

2 MR. TENN: Thank you again, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 MR. TENN: Thank you.

5 THE COURT: All right.

6 MR. TENN: Okay. Bye-bye.

7 THE COURT: Bye-bye.

8 MS. REIS: Bye-bye.

9 (Proceedings concluded at 11:35 a.m.)

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