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United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA NEW ALBANY DIVISION

IN RE:)	Chapter 11
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EASTERN LIVESTOCK CO., LLC,)	Case No. 10-93904-BHL-11
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Debtor.)	Hon. Basil H. Lorch III

AGREED SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING CONTESTED MATTER INVOLVING TRUSTEE'S PURCHASE MONEY CLAIMS REPORT AND OBJECTIONS FILED BY BLUEGRASS STOCKYARDS OF CAMPBELLSVILLE, LLC, BLUEGRASS STOCKYARDS OF RICHMOND, LLC, AND PIEDMONT LIVESTOCK COMPANY, INC.

This matter came before the Court on the Trustee's Purchase Money Claims

Report, Motion To Transfer Funds And Notice Of Release Of Proceeds From Account [Dock.

No. 501) ("Purchase Money Claims Report") filed on May 23, 2011 by James A. Knauer, the chapter 11 trustee appointed in this case (the "Trustee"), the Bluegrass Stockyards, LLC,

Bluegrass Stockyards East, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards of Campbellsville, LLC, Bluegrass

Stockyards of Richmond, LLC, Bluegrass South Livestock Market, LLC, Bluegrass-Maysville

Stockyards, LLC, East Tennessee Livestock Center, Inc., Piedmont Livestock, Inc., and Southeast

Livestock Exchange, LLC's Objection To The Trustee's Purchase Money Claims Report, Motion

To Transfer Funds And Notice Of Release Of Proceeds From Account [Dock. No. 539] (the "Initial Objection"), and the Bluegrass Stockyards, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards East, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards of Campbellsville, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards of Richmond, LLC, Bluegrass South Livestock Market, LLC, Bluegrass-Maysville Stockyards, LLC, East Tennessee Livestock Center, Inc., Piedmont Livestock Company, Inc., and Southeast Livestock Exchange, LLC's Supplemental Objections To Trustee's Motion Regarding Payment Of Cattle Sale Proceeds [Dock. No. 651] (the "Supplemental Objection" and collectively with the Initial Objection, the "Objections"). The Objections assert, among other things, that Bluegrass Stockyards of Campbellsville, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards of Richmond, LLC and Piedmont Livestock Company, Inc. (collectively, the "Objectors") possess superior rights in or to certain proceeds arising from Eastern Livestock Co., LLC's sale of cattle that were originally purchased from or through the Objectors.

On September 1, 2011, the Court entered the *Final Order Regarding Trustee's Purchase Money Claims Report* [Dock. No. 691] (the "Final Order"). Paragraph 5 of the Final

Order provided that the Trustee and the Objectors "shall upload agreed scheduling orders for proceedings to resolve each of the Reserved Objections, if no related adversary proceedings have been filed". (Final Order, ¶5.) This Order is entered pursuant to the Final Order to set forth proceedings to resolve the contested matter involving the Objections (the "Contested Matter").

The Court having considered all of the pleadings and other papers filed regarding this Contested Matter, and being duly advised in the premises, now ORDERS the following:

1. <u>Initial Disclosures</u>. The Trustee and the Objectors shall exchange the initial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) on or before December 7, 2011.

- Factual Discovery. All factual discovery shall be served on or before
 January 9, 2012. All depositions shall be completed no later than February 20, 2012.
- 3. <u>Stipulated Facts and Simplification of Issues</u>. On or before March 5, 2012, the parties shall file with the Court a stipulation of material facts not in dispute and a notice identifying their suggested fact and legal issues to be decided by the Court.
- 4. <u>Dispositive Motions</u>. Any dispositive motions shall be filed on or before March 30, 2012. Briefing shall be in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and local rules.
- 5. <u>Further Hearings on Contested Matter</u>. If no dispositive motion is filed or if issues remain following rulings on dispositive motions, the Court will schedule a final hearing regarding the Contested Matter.
- 6. <u>Mediation</u>. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the parties from mediating the issues and/or claims between the parties. Should the parties agree to mediate any or all issues, they shall file a "Notice of Mediation" with the Court and request that the Court extend the deadlines set forth herein.
- 7. Adversary Proceeding. Nothing contained herein shall preclude the parties from commencing an adversary proceeding to resolve these and other matters between the parties. If an adversary proceeding involving the parties is commenced, the deadlines set forth herein shall be extended, modified and/or replaced as appropriate.
- 8. <u>No Transfer of Cattle Sales Proceeds</u>. The Trustee shall not transfer any of the Cattle Sales Proceeds (as that term is defined in the Purchase Money Claims Report) that are the subject of the Objections without further order of the Court. However, nothing in this

Order shall preclude the Trustee from transferring to his general operating account any Cattle Sales Proceeds that are not the subject of the Objections.

9. <u>Extension of Deadlines.</u> Nothing herein shall preclude the parties from extending the deadlines set forth herein by agreement, or from requesting an extension from the Court.

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