

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

ARKONA, LLC, and
DIANNE KASBOB,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case Number 19-12372
Honorable David M. Lawson

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, and
MONROE COUNTY,

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION REGARDING
AMENDED DEADLINES AND POSTCARD NOTICE**

On August 6, 2026, the Court held a status conference with the parties and discussed a requested extension of certain deadlines set forth in the opinion and order granting unopposed motion for conditional certification of a settlement class and preliminary approval of a class settlement (ECF No. 89) (the “Preliminary Approval Order”). At the conclusion of the conference, the Court directed the parties to file a stipulation regarding the requested extensions. The parties filed the stipulation on August 14, 2026. The Court will extend the deadlines as requested in the parties’ stipulation because it finds that the extensions are reasonable and consistent with maximizing participation of absent class members.

Additionally, the Court will approve the form and content of the postcard notice attached to the stipulation as Exhibit A. *See* ECF No. 114-1. The Court finds that the postcard notice clearly, concisely, and in plain language advises potential claimants of the nature of the action, the proposed settlement, the process for submitting a claim, the deadline for submitting claims, and the availability of further information at www.SurplusProceedsSettlement.com and through the claims administrator and interim counsel.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the stipulation regarding amended deadlines and postcard notice (ECF No. 114) is **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the class members must submit their claims **on or before November 23, 2026**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the motion for final class certification and final approval of the settlement shall be filed **on or before December 7, 2026**, and response briefs shall be filed **on or before December 28, 2026**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the parties shall appear for a settlement fairness hearing **on January 22, 2027 at 3:00 p.m. in Bay City**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the form and content of the postcard notice attached to the stipulation as Exhibit A, *see* ECF No. 114-1, is **APPROVED**. The settling parties may jointly exercise their discretion in making formatting and non-material revisions before dissemination.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Preliminary Approval Order (ECF No. 89) is **AMENDED** and **SUPERSEDED** to the extent that it provides deadlines or requirements inconsistent with those set forth in this order. All provisions and requirements of the Preliminary Approval Order that are not inconsistent with this order shall remain in full force and effect.

s/David M. Lawson
DAVID M. LAWSON
United States District Judge

Dated: August 25, 2026