

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Paradise Entertainment Limited et al. v. Empire Technological Group Limited et al.

Paradise Entertainment · No. 2:24-CV-428 JCM (BNW) · Decided December 31, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada grants plaintiffs’ emergency motion to extend the deadline to respond to defendants’ motion for judgment on the pleadings, setting the deadline for January 23, 2026. The court also advances briefing on plaintiffs’ motion to dismiss the Rule 12(c) motion, requiring defendants to respond by January 6, 2026, and plaintiffs to reply by January 9, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Nevada
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the District of Nevada
DECIDED	December 31, 2025
DOCKET	2:24-CV-428 JCM (BNW)
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Plaintiffs moved on an emergency basis for an extension of time to respond to defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings and separately moved to dismiss that Rule 12(c) motion as untimely. The district court granted the extension and advanced the briefing schedule on the motion to dismiss.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The court applied the emergency-relief requirements of Local Rule 7-4, requiring irreparable prejudice from ordinary briefing, lack of fault in creating the crisis or excusable neglect, and good cause for the requested extension.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished

TOPICS

- motion for judgment on the pleadings
- pleadings
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether plaintiffs established grounds for emergency relief and good cause for extending the deadline to respond to defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings.
2. Whether the briefing schedule on plaintiffs' motion to dismiss the Rule 12(c) motion should be advanced.

HOLDINGS

1. Plaintiffs demonstrated irreparable prejudice, were without fault in creating the crisis, and showed good cause for an extension; the court therefore extended their response deadline to January 23, 2026.
2. The court advanced the briefing schedule, giving defendants until January 6, 2026 to respond and plaintiffs until January 9, 2026 to reply, if any.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Responding to a dispositive motion requires much attention and care.” (at 2)

“The court will not punish plaintiffs for refusing to take a bad faith deal.” (at 2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Defendants filed a Rule 12(c) motion for judgment on the pleadings on Christmas Eve, after discovery had closed. Plaintiffs' counsel was traveling during the holidays, and plaintiffs also faced a January 9, 2026 deadline for expert reports. The parties were unable to stipulate to an extension because defendants conditioned additional response time on concessions concerning a summary-judgment deadline or the timeliness argument.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Defendants filed a motion for judgment on the pleadings after discovery closed and shortly before the holidays. Plaintiffs sought additional time to respond, citing counsel's unavailability and an impending expert-report deadline. After the parties failed to agree on an extension, plaintiffs filed the emergency motions addressed in this order.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- *Cardoza v. Bloomin' Brands, Inc.*, 141 F. Supp. 3d 1137, 1140, 1142 (D. Nev. 2015)
- *Ready Transp., Inc. v. AAR Mfg.*, 627 F.3d 402, 404 (9th Cir. 2010)

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