

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-CI-00020**

TIA TAYLOR, *et al.*

PLAINTIFFS

v.

ORDER

KKR & CO. L.P., *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

This matter is before the Court on Defendants' Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to the Tier 3 Plaintiffs' Complaint. The Defendants present their Motion collectively. They argue that the Court should grant an extension of time to file any response to the Complaint filed in this action, which is nearly identical to these Plaintiffs' proposed Intervening Complaint in *Mayberry et al. v. KKR & Co., L.P.*, Case No. 17-CI-1348 before this Court. This Motion was noticed to be heard at the Court's upcoming Motion Hour on Monday, February 15, 2021.

The Court agrees with Defendants that they should not be required to simultaneously brief responses to substantially identical complaints in two separate cases. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** that Defendants' Motion for an Extension is held in abeyance pending resolution of the pending Motion to Intervene filed by the Tier 3 Group in 17-CI-1348. The upcoming hearing on the Defendants' present Motion for an Extension is remanded from the Court's Monday, February 15, 2021 Motion Hour Docket. Upon resolution of the Motion to Intervene in 17-CI-1348, Defendants may re-notice their Motion for an Extension. No further pleading or response shall be required by Defendants absent agreement of the parties or further Order of the Court.

So **ORDERED** this the 12th day of February, 2021.



PHILLIP J. SHEPHERD, JUDGE
Franklin Circuit Court, Division I

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