

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Chambers of
Joseph A. Dickson
United States Magistrate Judge

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LETTER ORDER

April 5, 2018

*All Counsel of Record and Pro Se Parties via Regular
U.S. Mail and Electronic Filing*

Re: Williams v. Litton Loan Servicing
Civil Action No. 16-5301 (ES) (JAD)

Dear parties:

The Court is in receipt of *pro se* Plaintiff's letter dated March 22, 2018, (ECF No., 89), seeking an extension of time in which to respond to Defendants' opposition to the pending motion to amend, (ECF No. 87).

Plaintiff initially moved to amend on February 9, 2018. (ECF No. 78). Defendants filed a brief in opposition on February 16, 2018, arguing that Plaintiff's moving papers were procedurally deficient. (ECF No. 82). Plaintiff remedied the procedural deficiency addressed in Defendants' opposition by submitting a proposed amended complaint on March 2, 2018. (ECF No. 85). Defendants filed new opposition papers on March 19, 2018, this time addressing the substantive merits of Plaintiff's proposed amended complaint. (ECF No. 87).

The Court notes that, under typical circumstances, a party moving the Court for relief is entitled only to two briefs—an initial moving brief and a single reply to the opposing party's opposition brief. Here, however, Plaintiff has not yet had the opportunity to respond to Defendants' substantive opposition to her motion to amend (ECF No. 87).

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As such, in order to provide Plaintiff the opportunity to fully address the merits of her motion, and in light of her *pro se* status, the Court will grant Plaintiff's extension request, and hereby Orders that Plaintiff may submit a reply brief in further support of her motion to amend the Complaint no later than **Friday, May 4, 2018**.

SO ORDERED



JOSEPH A. DICKSON, U.S.M.J.

cc: Hon. Esther Salas, U.S.D.J.