

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

January 10, 2013

DCO-038

No. 12-8114

ELEANOR ABRAHAM, et al.

v.

ST CROIX RENAISSANCE GROUP, L.L.L.P.,
Petitioner

(D.V.I. No. 1-12-cv-00011)

Present: AMBRO, SMITH, and CHAGARES, Circuit Judges

1. Petition by Petitioner for Leave to Appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1453(c) Class Action Fairness Act Review of Remand Orders.
2. Response by Respondent in Opposition to Petition for De Novo Review of a CAFA Remand Order Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1453(c)(1).
3. Motion by Petitioner to Strike Portions of Respondent's Response in Opposition or in the alternative for Leave to File a Cross-Answer in Opposition to Respondent's De Facto Cross-Petition for Review of a CAFA Remand Order Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1453(c)(1).
4. Response by Respondent in Opposition to Motion to Strike or in the alternative for Leave to File a Cross-Answer in Opposition Regarding Respondent's De Facto Cross-Petition for Review of a CAFA Remand Order Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1453(c)(1).
5. Reply by Petitioner to Respondent's Opposition to Motion to Strike or in the alternative for Leave to File a Cross-Answer in Opposition to Respondent's De Facto Cross-Petition for Review of a CAFA Remand Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1453(c)(1).

Respectfully,
Clerk/dwb

ORDER

The foregoing Petition is hereby GRANTED. The motion to strike is DENIED.

This order granting the petition for leave to appeal will serve as the notice of appeal and will be forwarded to the district court. Petitioner/Appellant must pay the \$455.00 docketing and filing fee in the district court within two days of the date of this order. Petitioner/Appellant is directed to notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, that the fee has been paid in accordance with this order. Petitioner/Appellant may file the notification electronically in No. 12-8114 using the Letter to the Court event in the Court's electronic case filing (ECF) system. Upon payment, this miscellaneous proceeding will be closed and a new appeal will be opened on the general docket. All filing discussed below must be done electronically in the new appeal.

The appeal will be EXPEDITED. The parties are hereby ordered to file informal, double-spaced letter briefs on the following schedule:

1. Appellant's Letter Brief and Joint Appendix to be filed and served by March 21, 2013;
2. Appellees' Letter Brief to be filed and served by March 28, 2013; and
3. Appellant's Reply Brief, if any, to be filed and served by April 2, 2013.

Opening briefs must not exceed 20 pages and the reply brief must not exceed 10 pages. The appeal will be calendared before this Panel for oral argument on April 16, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. The Clerk is directed to file a copy of this order in the new appeal.

By the Court,

/s/ D. Brooks Smith
Circuit Judge

Dated: March 14, 2013

DWB/cc:

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Marcia M. Waldron, Clerk