

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

DENNIS GROMOV, individually and on behalf of all other similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 1:22-cv-06918
)	
v.)	Hon. Franklin U. Valderrama
)	
BELKIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)	Magistrate Judge Gabriel A. Fuentes
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties now respond to the Court’s minute order of January 14, 2026 (ECF No. 164). In that order, the Court directed the parties to file either a stipulation to dismiss or a joint status report indicating the status of settlement.

Since the parties’ last joint status report, counsel have reached agreement on the form of a settlement agreement for this case, *Gromov v. Belkin*, and are in the process of discussing with their clients and then signing it. As previously reported, we have been attempting to resolve both *Gromov* and the related case, *Miley v. Belkin*, which was filed first in California Superior Court by the same counsel. As an update on *Miley*, the court in California will hold a final approval hearing in June 2026, and we expect the settlement to be finally approved.

The parties therefore respectfully request that the Court grant a further extension of time of 90 days to finalize a settlement in this matter and order that a dismissal or further status report be filed in this action on or before July 16, 2026.

Dated: April 17, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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