

IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

**CHARLES F. DOLAN, HELEN A.
DOLAN, JAMES L. DOLAN,
PATRICK F. DOLAN,
COLLEEN McVEY, and
DANIELLE CAMPBELL,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

C.A. No. 2018-0651-JRS

**ALTICE USA, INC., and
ALTICE EUROPE N.V.,**

Defendants,

and

**CABLEVISION SYSTEMS
CORPORATION,**

Nominal Defendant.

**ORDER MAINTAINING
STATUS QUO AND SETTING EXPEDITED TRIAL**

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed initial and amended Complaints on September 4 and October 1, 2018, respectively (D.I. 1 & 37) against Defendants Altice USA, Inc. and Altice Europe N.V. (collectively, “**Altice**”) and Cablevision Systems Corporation, as a nominal Defendant, in the above-captioned action (the “**Action**”);

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2018, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, Followed by A Preliminary Injunction (D.I. 9, the “**TRO Motion**”);

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2019, Defendants filed a Motion to Adjourn a hearing set for January 28, 2019 on the TRO Motion and, on January 23, 2019, Plaintiffs filed an Answering Brief in response to the Motion to Adjourn; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2019, this Court adjourned the TRO hearing, advised the Parties that the Court would enter an Order preserving the status quo, and requested the parties to submit a joint proposed form of status quo Order;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 13th day of February, 2019, that:

1. During the pendency of this Action in this Court, Altice shall not terminate any News 12 employee other than (i) for actual, *bona fide* cause or (ii) after first obtaining prior permission from the Court;¹

2. The Court will hold a three-day trial in this Action in Dover, Delaware on September 4–6, 2019, commencing at 9:15 a.m.;

3. A pretrial teleconference is scheduled for August 28, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.

It is requested that Plaintiffs’ counsel initiate the conference call; and

¹ Notice of any termination shall be promptly provided to Plaintiffs. The facts relevant to such termination may be the subject of reasonable discovery under a Protective Order, in light of the highly sensitive nature of such information.

4. The Parties shall promptly confer and, within 10 days from the date of this Order, propose to the Court an appropriate case schedule governing pretrial proceedings in this Action.

/s/ Joseph R. Slights III

Vice Chancellor