

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

OHIO A. PHILIP RANDOLF INSTITUTE, et al.,	:	
	:	Civil Action 2:16-cv-303
Plaintiffs,	:	Judge George C. Smith
v.	:	Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers
JON HUSTED,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

This matter came before the Court on April 14, 2016 for a settlement conference. The parties actively participated in the conference but were unable to reach a complete resolution of the case. The parties will continue to communicate on the subject of settlement of this case and will notify the Court if they believe the Court can facilitate a compromise.

The parties agree that the Court should address key legal questions on the briefs. A decision whether to hold an evidentiary hearing was deferred for consideration by the District Judge. After discussions with counsel, the following schedule shall apply to expedited discovery and briefing:

Expedited Discovery shall be completed by **MAY 13, 2016**

Cross-Merits Opening Briefs due on **MAY 18, 2016**

Cross-Memoranda in Opposition due on **JUNE 8, 2016**

Cross-Reply Memoranda due on **JUNE 17, 2016**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: April 15, 2016

/s/ Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers
ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE