

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PATRICK LLOYD MCCRORY, in his official  
capacity as the Governor of North Carolina, et  
al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT  
MOTION TO DISCOVERY  
DEADLINES**

Civil Action No. 1:13CV658

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF  
NORTH CAROLINA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:13CV660

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 13CV861

## **ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY DISCOVERY DEADLINES**

This matter is before this Court on a Joint Motion of the parties to modify discovery deadlines (Doc. 249)<sup>1</sup>. The Court finds good cause to grant the motion as follows:

1. All remaining fact witness depositions shall be completed by June 5, 2015.
2. Nothing in the parties' agreement to extend the deposition deadlines shall be used as a basis to seek to change the trial date or other deadlines related to the trial in July 2015.
3. In light of the number of fact witnesses identified in Plaintiffs' updated initial disclosures, the parties may exceed the 60 deposition per side limit set in December 2013 in order to depose additional fact witnesses and to conduct trial depositions.
4. In addition to the fact witnesses already identified in the parties' updated initial disclosures, the parties agree that they will make their best efforts to identify any additional affected voters as expeditiously as possible.
5. The parties agree to disclose any remaining fact witnesses by May 22, 2015, with no more than 15 additional fact witnesses for all Plaintiffs collectively and no more than 15 additional fact witnesses for all Defendants collectively, if needed, beyond those already disclosed. The parties reserve the right to seek leave of the court to disclose additional fact witnesses beyond May 22 based on changed circumstances.

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<sup>1</sup> The Court will refer to documents in case 1:13CV861.

6. For depositions of affected voters between May 22 and June 5, Plaintiffs agree to make these witnesses available for deposition without the need for subpoenas.
7. While Defendants agree not to file a motion with the court to limit the number of fact witnesses (unless necessary to enforce this agreement), Defendants are not waiving their right to later file any motion to exclude any particular fact witness or fact witness's testimony at trial.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Modify Discovery Deadlines [Doc. #249] is GRANTED, as set out above.

This, the 28th day of April, 2015.

/s/ Joi Elizabeth Peake  
United States Magistrate Judge