

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 CLARIFY  
DISCOVERY DEADLINES**

Civil Action No. 1:13-CV-658

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:13-CV-660

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 13-CV-861

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

This matter is before this Court on a Joint Motion of the parties to clarify discovery deadlines. (Doc. 236).<sup>1</sup> In an Order dated March 9, 2015, the Court adopted the parties' specific requests to modify certain discovery deadlines, as set out in their Joint Motion to Amend Discovery Deadlines and their Proposed Order. The parties now jointly request that the Order be modified to provide that any party to this case may file a motion to compel production of documents after March 24, 2015, on any requests for documents pending as of that date, if the parties are not able to resolve the matter among themselves.

The Court will allow the additional amendment by consent, but the Court further finds that additional deadlines must be set to ensure that any disputes are resolved and documents are produced promptly, given the impending deadlines for briefing of dispositive motions. Therefore, any agreements among the parties regarding production of documents must be made by April 9, 2015, with production to occur by April 17, 2015. Should the parties be unable to reach agreement by April 9, 2015, any motions to compel must be filed by April 10, 2015. Responses will be due on April 14, 2015, and the matter will be set for a telephonic hearing on those matters on April 16, 2015 at 2 p.m.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion is GRANTED, and with respect to document production requests that were timely served and pending as of March 24, 2015, the parties may agree by April 9, 2015 regarding the production of documents, with production to occur by April 17, 2015, but if the parties are unable to reach

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<sup>1</sup> Because of the similar nature of the filings in these related cases, the Court will refer to documents in case 1:13CV861, except where necessary to distinguish the cases.

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This the 2nd day of April, 2015.

/s/ Joi Elizabeth Peake  
United States Magistrate Judge