

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

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

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

1:13CV658

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

Defendants.)

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

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

1:13CV660

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, et al.,)

Defendants.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

1:13CV861

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, et al.,)

Defendants.)

ORDER

These cases come before the Court following a telephone hearing held on November 7, 2014, during which certain scheduling matters were addressed. The Parties had, prior to that

hearing, reached an agreement regarding modification of certain discovery deadlines, as set out in the Plaintiffs' Joint Motion for Status Conference ("the proposed modification"). That proposed modification calls for extension of each of the remaining discovery deadlines by approximately 30 days, with the case remaining on the July 2015 Trial Calendar.¹ Based on the agreement of the Parties, the Court adopts the proposed modification as follows:

New Deadline	
Jan. 16, 2015	Expert Reports and Disclosures under Rule 26(a)(2)(B) and 26(a)(2)(C) Due
Feb. 13, 2015	Rebuttal Expert Reports Due
Feb. 20, 2015	Sur-Rebuttal Expert Reports Due
Mar. 6, 2015	Close of Discovery
Mar. 13, 2015	Notice of Dispositive Motions Due
Apr. 1, 2015	Dispositive Motions Due
May 1, 2015	Responses to Dispositive Motions Due
May 15, 2015	Replies to Dispositive Motions Due

During the telephone hearing, Plaintiffs requested further extension of some of these deadlines. However, Defendants had not had an opportunity to consider this request. Defendants also raised the possibility of moving the current July 2015 trial date, but Plaintiffs objected to that possibility. The Parties all noted their willingness to further discuss

¹ At the telephone hearing, the Court advised the Parties that because the proposed modification extends dispositive motion briefing to May 15, 2015, the modified schedule would require that the Parties undertake final trial preparation and meet final pre-trial deadlines in early June 2015 while dispositive motions are pending. The Parties all noted their assent to the proposed modification.

modification of the discovery deadlines to address the concerns raised by Plaintiffs. In the circumstances, the Court has adopted the agreed-upon schedule set out above, and the case remains on the July 2015 Trial Calendar. The Parties may submit further requests for modification of the discovery deadlines by agreement, but any such proposal must provide for dispositive motions to be fully briefed no later than May 15, 2015, so that the case can remain on the July 2015 Trial Calendar.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the discovery schedule in this matter is modified as set forth herein.

This, the 7th day of November, 2014.

/s/ Joi Elizabeth Peake
United States Magistrate Judge