

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.

**UNITED STATES' REPLY IN  
SUPPORT OF MODIFYING  
DISCOVERY DEADLINES AND  
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO RESCHEDULE  
TRIAL**

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

The United States hereby opposes Defendants' Motion to Reschedule Trial (ECF No. 198, 13-cv-861) and replies to Defendants' Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to Modify the Pretrial Scheduling Order (ECF No., 197, 13-cv-861).

For the reasons outlined in the Opposed Joint Motion of Plaintiffs to Modify Pre-Trial Scheduling Order ("the Joint Motion") (ECF No. 195, 13-cv-861), the United States opposes Defendants' Motion to reschedule the trial in this case and requests that the Court continue to keep this case on the July 2015 trial calendar. In addition, the United States supports the proposed changes to pre-trial discovery dates as outlined in the Plaintiffs' Joint Motion (ECF No. 195). Regarding the State's timing concern about the July 13, 2015 state court trial, the United States would support a special setting for the trial in this case towards the end of the July 2015 trial calendar to avoid a conflict.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY**

I hereby certify that on December 4, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing **United States' Reply in Support of Modifying Discovery Deadlines and Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Reschedule Trial**, using the CM/ECF system in case numbers 1:13-cv-658, 1:13-cv-660, and 1:13-cv-861, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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