

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,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) 1:13CV861
)
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
et al.,)
)
Defendants.)
_____)

ORDER

Before the court is an objection pursuant to Federal Rule
of Civil Procedure 72(a) to the United States Magistrate Judge's

discovery Order filed by several North Carolina State legislators in these voting rights cases. (Doc. 83 in case 1:13CV861; Doc. 97 in case 1:13CV658; Doc. 100 in case 1:13CV660.) Plaintiffs in all three cases have responded (Doc. 88 in case 1:13CV861; Doc. 102 in case 1:13CV658; Doc. 105 in case 1:13CV660) and filed motions to expedite the court's resolution of the objection (Doc. 87 in case 1:13CV861; Doc. 101 in case 1:13CV658; Doc. 104 in case 1:13CV660) in light of the Magistrate Judge's earlier order consolidating the three cases for the purposes of scheduling and discovery and setting of briefing deadlines (Doc. 30 in case 1:13CV861; Doc. 39 in case 1:13CV658; Doc. 41 in case 1:13CV660).

The court will hold a hearing on the legislators' pending objection on May 9, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. in Winston-Salem Courtroom No. 2. As a consequence, the parties' briefing deadlines will be modified to allow for the resolution of the pending objection before the commencement of briefing: all preliminary motions will now be due May 19, 2014; responses will be due June 9, 2014; and replies will be due June 23, 2014. All other deadlines in the Magistrate Judge's scheduling order remain unchanged.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Thomas D. Schroeder
United States District Judge

April 29, 2014