

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

COALITION FOR GOOD
GOVERNANCE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:21-cv-02070-JPB

SCHEDULING ORDER

After reviewing the parties' Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan (ECF No. 60) and considering the discussion with the parties at the Status Conference held on January 31, 2022, the Court orders that the time limits and provisions for adding parties, amending the pleadings, filing motions, conducting discovery and discussing settlement are as set out in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, except as follows:

EVENT	DEADLINE
Beginning of discovery period	February 1, 2022
Expert reports	May 16, 2022
Expert rebuttal reports	June 1, 2022
Expert sur-rebuttal reports	June 15, 2022

Expert depositions	June 15 to July 1, 2022
Close of discovery	July 1, 2022
Motions for summary judgment	August 1, 2022
Opposition to motions for summary judgment	August 22, 2022
Reply in support of motions for summary judgment	September 5, 2022

Depositions

State Defendants and Intervenor-Defendants may take a deposition of each plaintiff; one deposition of each expert witness; and five additional fact witness depositions. Plaintiffs will seek leave of the Court if they need to exceed the limit of ten depositions established by Rule 30(a)(2), and the parties cannot agree on the number of excess depositions.

Interrogatories

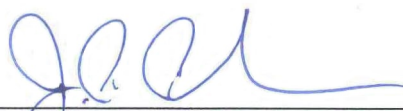
Plaintiffs may serve twenty-five interrogatories on State Defendants and twenty-five interrogatories on Intervenor-Defendants, and State Defendants and Intervenor-Defendants may each serve twenty-five interrogatories on Plaintiffs.¹

¹ This does not change the number of interrogatories allowed under Rule 33(a). The Court specifies the allotment of interrogatories in light of the parties' dispute on this issue.

Other Items

The Court notes that Plaintiffs intend to file a motion for leave to amend their complaint within the next week.

SO ORDERED this 1st day of February, 2022.



J. P. BOULEE
United States District Judge

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