

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
OXFORD DIVISION**

**HAROLD HARRIS; PASTOR ROBERT
TIPTON, JR.; DELTA SIGMA THETA
SORORITY, INC.; and DESOTO COUNTY
MS NAACP UNIT 5574**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:24-CV-00289-GHD-RP

**DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
DESOTO COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS; and DESOTO COUNTY
ELECTION COMMISSION**

DEFENDANTS

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY MEMORANDUMS

Counsel for Defendants, DeSoto County, Mississippi, DeSoto County Board of Supervisors, DeSoto County Election Commission, (“Defendants”) and for Plaintiffs, Harold Harris, Pastor Robert Tipton, Jr., Delta Sigma Thea Sorority, Inc., and Desoto County MS NAACP Unit 5574 (“Plaintiffs”), collectively hereinafter referred to as (the “Parties”), make this unopposed request for an extension of time until November 21, 2025, to file the following Reply Memorandums: Plaintiffs’ Reply in Support of [290] Motion in Limine, Defendants’ Reply in Support of their [293] Motion to Strike, Defendants’ Reply in Support of their [295] Motion in Limine, Defendants’ Reply in Support of their [297] Motion for Summary Judgment, and Plaintiffs’ Reply in Support of their [304] Motion to Amend, and would state the following in support:

1. On October 24, 2025 the Parties filed several motions. Plaintiffs filed a Motion in Limine to Partially Exclude Testimony of Sean P. Trende, Doc. No. 290; Defendants filed a Motion to Strike, Doc. No. 293; Defendants filed a Motion in Limine to Exclude Testimony of Marvin King, Ph.D., Doc. No. 295; Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment and

Memorandum in Support, Doc Nos. 297 and 298; Plaintiffs' filed a Motion to Amend Protective Order, Doc. No. 304.

3. Given the complex nature of this litigation and commitments in unrelated matters, the Parties request a mutual extension of four (4) days for the Parties to file their respective Reply Memorandums in support of the following Motions:

- a. Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of [290] Motion in Limine;
- b. Defendants' Reply in Support of their [293] Motion to Strike;
- c. Defendants' Reply in Support of their [295] Motion in Limine;
- d. Defendants' Reply in Support of their [297] Motion for Summary Judgment; and
- e. Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of their [304] Motion to Amend.

4. The Parties have consented to this mutual extension based on the expressed understanding that the briefing extension will not affect other pre-trial or trial dates.

5. Given the nature of this request, the Parties respectfully ask that the Court waive the requirement of a separate supporting memorandum.

For these reasons, the Parties request until November 21, 2025, to file the respective and aforementioned Reply Memorandums.

Dated: November 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 14, 2025, I electronically filed this unopposed motion with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all ECF counsel of record in this action.

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