

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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TERRENCE WISE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v. Document Not an Official Court Document Not an Official Court Document Not an Official Court Document

STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,

Defendants.

ELIZABETH HEALEY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2516-CV29597

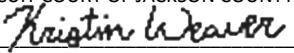
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Case No. 2516-CV31273

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SCHEDULING ORDER

On the 24th day of November, 2025, the above matters came before the Court for a hearing on several pending motions. Following that hearing, the Court set a Preliminary Injunction Hearing consolidated with a Bench Trial on Count I on December 16, 2025, at 9:30AM, as well as a Bench Trial on the remaining counts on January 26, 2026, at 9:30AM (4 days). The Court subsequently denied State Defendants' Motion to Dismiss but stayed Count I of Plaintiffs' Petitions and canceled the Preliminary Injunction Hearing set on December 16, 2025.

On December 10, 2025, the Court granted Plaintiffs' Consent Motion to Transfer Case No. 2516-CV31273, *Healey v. State*, to this Division for Purposes of Hearings and Trial, and the Court granted the Intervenor's, Missouri Republican State Committee, Motion to Intervene.

On December 12, 2025, Defendants filed their Motion for Continuance of the January 26, 2026 trial date. If that motion is sustained, the timing in this proposed order will be adjusted with respect to any item tied to the date of the trial to provide the same amount of time as reflected in this order.

Based on the Parties' jointly proposed pre-trial schedule, the Court makes the following orders regarding the Bench Trial set for January 26, 2026:

1. **EXPERT WITNESSES:** Plaintiffs shall designate retained and non-retained experts and submit expert reports by December 22, 2025. Defendants shall designate retained and non-retained experts and submit expert reports by January 7, 2026. Plaintiffs may submit rebuttal expert reports by January 14, 2026. The parties shall make testifying experts available for deposition on or before January 16, 2026. Depositions for out-of-state witnesses shall be conducted remotely, and for other witnesses in person or remotely by agreement.

2. **DISCOVERY:** All parties shall disclose an initial list of possible non-expert witnesses by December 22, 2025. All parties shall disclose their final disclosures of all non-expert witnesses by January 9, 2026. **All discovery must be completed by January 16, 2026.**
3. **DEPOSITION DESIGNATIONS:** By January 19, 2026, parties shall serve and file designations by page and line of deposition testimony that the offering party intends to admit into evidence at trial. By January 22, 2026, each party shall serve and file any objections to the other party's deposition designations and shall provide any counter designations of testimony proposed to be admitted into evidence at trial. No later than January 24, 2026, the parties shall serve and file with the Court any objections to the other party's counter designations.¹
4. **PRETRIAL STATEMENTS, WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LISTS, AND STIPULATIONS OF FACT** shall be filed the Wednesday before trial, January 21, 2026.
5. **PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** shall be filed one week after the receipt of the trial transcript and no later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the trial. The Parties stipulate to sharing the cost of a private court reporter with daily roughs and a rush-ordered final trial transcript, if the Court's reporter cannot expedite a final transcript.
6. **OTHER ORDERS:**

Discovery requests sent before December 29, 2025 shall be due within 21 days of service, with the parties endeavoring in good faith to serve responses within 14 days. Responses to discovery requests sent after December 29, 2025 shall be due within 14 days.

All written discovery must be served at a time that allows responses to be completed and served no later than January 16, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 22, 2025

DATE

**JALILAH OTTO, Circuit Judge**

¹ Given the unique circumstances and exigencies of these cases, the Parties respectfully propose a schedule for deposition designations more expedited than the Court's default schedule. To streamline the presentation of evidence at trial, the Parties further request foregoing the default requirement to read admitted designations into the record at trial.

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