IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

MISSOURI STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, et al.,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	No. 22AC-CC04333
STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiffs and Defendants (collectively, the "Parties") provided proposed dates regarding the issues set forth below. Having reviewed the proposal submitted by the Parties, the Court orders the following:

1. If the parties intend for a deposition to be a trial deposition (in place of live trial testimony of any witness), the notice of any such deposition will so note.
2. The parties will exchange initial witness lists, along with the subject matter each individual is likely to provide testimony related to, by January 19, 2024.
3. The parties will confirm whether any party intends to call an expert witness and, if they do, the identity of the expert witness and any expert reports or summaries, by January 26, 2024.
4. The parties will confirm whether any party intends to call a rebuttal expert witness and, if they do, the identity of the expert witness and any expert reports or summaries by March 15, 2024.
5. All depositions will be completed by April 26, 2024.

6. All discovery between the parties in this case will close on April 26, 2024. All written discovery shall be served so that a response can be provided according to Missouri Supreme Court Rules on or before April 26, 2024.

7. Any dispositive or *Daubert* motions shall be filed on or before May 24, 2024.

8. Plaintiffs will send the first draft of proposed stipulated facts to Defendants by May 24, 2024.

9. Defendants will return their edits to Plaintiffs in tracked changes as soon as possible, with an initial responsive draft returned no later than June 14, 2024.

10. The parties will exchange final witness lists two weeks before the date a bench trial is set to commence.

11. Any agreed upon final stipulations of fact between the parties will be due to the Court two weeks before the date a bench trial is set to commence.

12. Deposition transcript designations are to be completed by May 24, 2024, with counter designations and objections due June 7, 2024. Parties will be permitted to submit deposition designations for any witness in this case whose deposition was taken during discovery regardless of whether they are called by a party as a live witness during trial.

13. The parties will submit pre-trial briefs summarizing the material issues of the case to the Court no later than the date two weeks before the first day of trial.

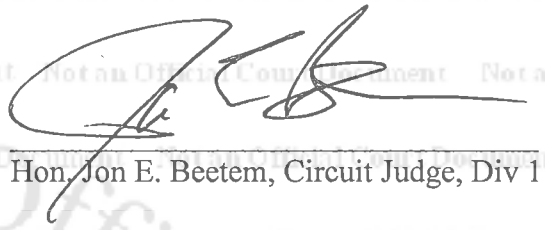
14. The parties will exchange proposed exhibits no later than one week before the first day of trial.

15. The parties agree to share the order of their trial witnesses by 7:00 PM on each evening before those witnesses are to be called. Parties agree to make every effort to disclose the

day and order of expert witnesses by 7:00 PM on the last business day before the first day of trial.

16. A status conference will be set to determine a trial date. – 3/1/23 – 9:00 AM

SO ORDERED this 18 day of Dec, 2023.



Hon. Jon E. Beetem, Circuit Judge, Div 1

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