

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION**

RODNEY D. PIERCE and
MOSES MATTHEWS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD
OF ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-193-D

**ALL PARTIES' JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT
PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER**

Plaintiffs, Legislative Defendants, and State Board Defendants respectfully submit this joint motion for an extension of the deadline to file a submission concerning scheduling set by the Court's Order of January 26, 2024 [D.E. 61]. The parties have conferred, and in light of the ongoing appellate proceedings before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in No. 24-1095, *Pierce v. N.C. State Bd. of Elections* (argued Feb. 15, 2024), the parties jointly request an extension of time to submit a proposed scheduling order, or a joint submission containing the proposed schedule of each party for each topic in the scheduling order, until two business days after the Fourth Circuit issues its order in that appeal.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON ALL PARTIES' JOINT MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER**

Before the Court is All Parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Proposed Scheduling Order. The Joint Motion is **GRANTED**. The Court hereby **ORDERS** that within two business days of the issuance of an order by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in No. 24-1095, *Pierce v. N.C. State Bd. of Elections*, the parties shall submit either a proposed scheduling order, or if the parties cannot agree on a proposed schedule, a joint submission containing the proposed schedule of each party for each topic in the scheduling order.

SO ORDERED.

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