

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

BOBBY SINGLETON, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

WES ALLEN, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-1291-AMM

EVAN MILLIGAN, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

WES ALLEN, et al.,
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No. 2:21-cv-01536-AMM

**JOINT MOTION TO SET SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING
ATTORNEYS' FEES**

On October 5, 2023, this Court adopted a remedial plan for the upcoming congressional elections to remedy the State of Alabama's likely violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Doc. 311. This Court ordered that the motions

for attorney's fees for the Plaintiffs would be "due no earlier than 21 days after the Court's approval of a remedial plan." Doc. 171. Accordingly, under the current schedule, Plaintiffs' attorney's fees motions are due any time after October 26, 2023.

The parties have begun discussions to determine whether the issue of attorneys' fees can be resolved without the need for further Court action. To enable the parties to continue those discussions, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter the following schedule related to Plaintiffs' request for attorneys' fees:

- By December 15, 2023, the parties will file a Joint Status Report with the Court regarding the status of their negotiations.
- By January 19, 2024, the parties will file a Joint Status Report with the Court regarding the status of their negotiations. If the parties cannot reach a settlement, the parties will file a proposed scheduling order to brief the issue.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of October 2023.

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**[PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING
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The parties have informed the Court that they intend to attempt to settle the issue of attorneys' fees without the need for further Court action. To enable the parties to engage in settlement discussions, the Court adopts the following schedule:

- By December 15, 2023, the parties will file a Joint Status Report with the Court regarding the status of their negotiations.
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DONE and ORDERED this ____ day of October 2023.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

ANNA M. MANASCO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

TERRY F. MOORER
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