

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DR. DOROTHY NAIRNE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

R. KYLE ARDOIN, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of State of Louisiana,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:22-CV-00178-SDD-SDJ

Chief Judge Shelly D. Dick

Magistrate Judge Scott D. Johnson

**CONSENT MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER, REC. DOC. 110**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7, Defendant R. Kyle Ardoin, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Louisiana, respectfully seeks an extension of time for the following deadlines in the Scheduling Order, Rec. Doc. 110, entered in this matter on July 17, 2023:

Pretrial Event	Current Deadline	Proposed New Deadline (as agreed by the parties)
Filing Pre-Trial Order <sup>1</sup> (Rec. Doc. 110 ¶ 6)	October 20, 2023	October 27, 2023
Filing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (Rec. Doc. 110 ¶ 7)	October 27, 2023	November 9, 2023
Filing Counter Deposition Designations	n/a	November 6, 2023

Good cause exists to extend these deadlines as deposition transcripts from expert discovery in this matter are still being finalized and the deadlines for these pretrial events have not yet expired.

Plaintiffs and Intervenor-Defendants have provided their consent to this motion, the proposed new deadlines herein, and the proposed order attached to this motion.

<sup>1</sup> The parties further agree that the associated deadlines regarding exhibits, as set forth in footnote 2 of Rec. Doc. 110, should also be extended consistent with any new Pre-Trial Order deadline.

Respectfully submitted, this the 16th day of October, 2023.

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[PROPOSED] **ORDER GRANTING CONSENT MOTION TO AMEND  
SCHEDULING ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time Regarding Certain Pretrial Deadlines. In consideration of the agreement of the parties and for good cause shown, this Court hereby ORDERS:

- (1) The deadline for filing the Pre-Trial Order, Rec. Doc. 110 ¶ 6, is extended up to and including October 27, 2023<sup>1</sup>;
- (2) The deadline for filing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Rec. Doc. 110 ¶ 7, is extended up to and including November 9, 2023; and
- (3) The deadline to file deposition designations in lieu of live testimony at trial, as set forth in Judge Dick's "Pre-Trial Order Requirements" ¶ 8(d) is October 30, 2023. The Parties shall have up to and including November 6, 2023 to file any counter designations.

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<sup>1</sup> The associated deadline regarding exhibits, as set forth in footnote 2 of Rec. Doc. 110, is also extended consistent with this new deadline.

Any remaining deadlines as set forth in the Scheduling Order, Rec. Doc. 110, remain unchanged.

SO ORDERED.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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