## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

## Richmond Division

PAUL GOLDMAN, Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 3:21-cv-420 (DJN)

RALPH NORTHAM, et al., Defendants.

## **SCHEDULING ORDER** (Setting Briefing Schedule)

This matter comes before the Court for scheduling purposes. In light of the upcoming general election on November 2, 2021, the Court hereby ORDERS Plaintiff Paul Goldman ("Plaintiff") to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 23) by September 29, 2021. The Court further ORDERS Defendants to file their Reply, if any, to Plaintiff's Response by October 4, 2021, at 12 p.m.

Additionally, the Court hereby ORDERS Defendants to respond to Prospective Plaintiff Joshua Stanfield's ("Stanfield") Motion for Joinder (ECF No. 22) by September 29, 2021. Stanfield is ORDERED to file his reply, if any, by October 4, 2021, at 12 p.m.

Let the Clerk file a copy of this Order electronically and notify all counsel of record.

It is so ORDERED.

David J. Novak

United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia

Dated: September 24, 2021