

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE  
OF THE NAACP, as an  
organization, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRIAN KEMP, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of State for  
the State of Georgia,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

1:17-cv-1427-TCB-WSD-BBM

SCHEDULING ORDER

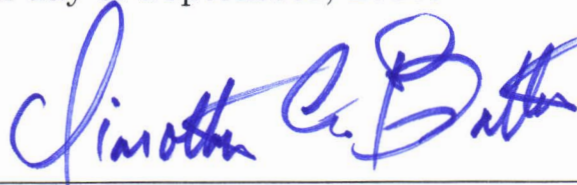
Upon review of the information contained in the parties' Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan [25], the Court orders that the time limits for adding parties, amending the pleadings, filing motions, completing discovery, and discussing settlement are as set out in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, except as herein modified:

Event	Deadline
Defendants' answer	September 15, 2017
Discovery period	September 18, 2017 through and including January 12, 2018
Plaintiffs' expert disclosures	October 20, 2017
Defendants' expert disclosures	November 17, 2017
Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert disclosures	December 1, 2017
Dispositive motions (filed)	February 2, 2018
Dispositive motions (response)	February 28, 2018

Dispositive motions (reply)	March 9, 2018
Consolidated pretrial order and <i>Daubert</i> motions	30 days after resolution of dispositive motions

Counsel are directed to confer with each other prior to the filing of any dispositive motions to determine whether cross-motions will be filed. If so, counsel should discuss the possibility of a revised briefing process and schedule that will avoid duplicative briefing by, for example, providing for the filing of consolidated briefs in support of one party's motion and in opposition to the opposing party's motion. Counsel should notify Judge Batten's courtroom deputy, Suzy Edwards (Suzy\_Edwards@gand.uscourts.gov) prior to February 2, 2018 if they have reached an agreement to modify this scheduling order in this manner.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 6th day of September, 2017.



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Timothy C. Batten, Sr.  
United States District Judge