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Subject: RE: NCLCV v Hall (21 CVS 15426) -- source code production

Kate:

Thank you very much for sending the incumbent addresses.

We understood the Court's order from yesterday to require us to produce expert materials with the reports on the 23rd. We will certainly honor our agreement — which was to voluntarily produce PI-related materials earlier *if* you agree to a protective order — but you told us yesterday that you wouldn't agree and would oppose such an order, which is why we didn't produce them yesterday. We have not changed our position, but we do not plan to voluntarily produce source code and other materials relating to PI-stage reports if there is any risk that those materials won't be subject to a protective order.

We intend to move the court, as early as today, for entry of the same protective order to which the parties agreed (and that the panel entered) in Common Cause. We did not understand your addition, which appears to allow parties to unilaterally designate as confidential information that has nothing to do with them and in which they have no protectable interest.

Of course, you retain the right to oppose entry of the order. If you oppose and the Court declines to enter our proposed protective order, we will produce all the expert materials that the Court's scheduling order requires us to produce, but we won't plan to voluntarily produce extra materials such as the PI materials absent a protective order.

Thanks, Elisabeth

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Thanks for your e-mail, Elisabeth. Last Thursday we asked for Plaintiffs' source code data for Plaintiffs' Pl expert reports and were told that Harper Plaintiffs would produce it with a protective order. We asked that it be produced by yesterday and Harper Plaintiffs agreed. Yesterday morning, we agreed to Plaintiffs' protective order with minor revision, and the requirement that Harper Plaintiffs seek a Court-ordered protective order after production, but Harper Plaintiffs have not yet produced their experts' PI source code. We ask for the courtesy of notice if Harper Plaintiffs have changed their position and no longer intend to produce their experts' PI source code. If we do not hear from you by 2pm today, we will need to seek Court assistance in resolving this dispute.

Zach, for NCLCV Plaintiffs, we understood you were waiting to see the Court's scheduling order to produce. Now that you have the scheduling order and see the Court's requirement for the production of expert source code, will you agree to produce Dr. Duchin's PI source code today? We ask that you confirm NCLCV Plaintiffs' position on producing Dr. Duchin's PI source code by 2pm today. We hope to come to an agreement on this issue but may need to seek Court assistance in resolving this dispute.

As for incumbent addresses, unlike Harper Plaintiffs' agreement to produce information by yesterday, we never promised production by Monday. We received Harper Plaintiffs' written request on Friday afternoon and relayed it that afternoon to Central Staff in the General Assembly. It bears noting that Central Staff are non-partisan staff of the legislative body. Central Staff let us know yesterday morning that your Friday afternoon request would be fulfilled within a few hours and we relayed that information to you noting that this was our belief of timing but that we could not estimate with further certainty. Regardless, attached please find the incumbent address list.

We look forward to your responses.

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Kate:

Thanks for your response. We too hope to avoid motion practice on the issue of the incumbent addresses, but it has now been 10 hours since you advised us that you hoped to send the addresses in "a few hours," and 4 days since we requested these addresses. As you know, these addresses are essential to our expert analysis, and time is short. Please see the attached first set of interrogatories from the Harper plaintiffs to the legislative defendants, which formally request the incumbent addresses by 3pm tomorrow. We will move at that time if we do not hear from you sooner.

I note that we know that this information has already been compiled by the General Assembly based on public documents. The StatPack for the enacted Senate plan

(https://www.ncleg.gov/Files/GIS/Plans Main/Senate 2021/SL%202021-173%20Senate%20-

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Thanks, Elisabeth

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Thanks for your e-mails, Elisabeth and Zach.

Legislative Defendants cannot agree to a protective order other than under the arrangement described below. Do Plaintiffs need an additional day or two to file a motion for protective order? We can work with Plaintiffs on that point.

Elisabeth, thank you for working to accommodate our request for backup material today. If the Court allows Plaintiffs to amend their expert reports, which, to be clear, we do not think is appropriate, we would expect to receive backup materials for those amended reports on the same date as those reports are served.

On incumbent addresses, I believe we will be able to send those in a few hours but I cannot estimate with any more certainty. Unfortunately, such a list is not "readily available," as I understand, for the very reason you anticipated; we are trying to gather in list form all residential addresses as opposed to a list that includes P.O. box numbers and the like. Plaintiffs appear ready to "force the parties to engage in contested briefing" but we can assure you there is no dispute on these addresses. We are just waiting for them to be collected and put into list form for production.

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Kate:

As you know, the Legislative Defendants agreed to the exact same protective order covering the exact same source code material in the Common Cause litigation, which was also litigation of "overriding public importance." And when we raised the protective order issue on Thursday during our meet and confer in response to your request for our expert materials at the PI stage, Phil said that a protective order wouldn't be a problem. It is standard practice to enter into protective orders covering source code, and this protective order allows you and your experts full access to and use of all relevant information for any case-related purpose. If you have any concerns about the content of the protective order, we would be happy to discuss.

We are trying to accommodate your request to receive this source code and other backup material as quickly as possible, even though the materials you've requested relate to PI stage reports after the PI has already been granted. Given the extreme time constraints under which we are all working, we cannot understand why you would force the parties to engage in contested briefing about a protective order that you previously agreed to in materially identical litigation. Please let us know if you will reconsider. We are happy to discuss on the phone.

Also, please let us know what time today you will be able to send the incumbent addresses, which we asked for on Thursday and which we are indisputably entitled to. We know from the Common Cause litigation that this information is readily available to the legislative leaders, and this information was also used to generate the "Statpacks" that are available on the General Assembly's website. It is critical that we receive this information now for our opening expert reports. If we do not hear from you by 5pm, we will seek relief from the Court, as we did in Common Cause.

Best, Elisabeth

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Dear Elisabeth,

Thank you for your e-mail below. Regarding the discussion below about a protective order, we believe the data underlying Plaintiffs' expert reports—including the source code, the data fed into the code, and the output—presents a matter of overriding public importance in the context of this case. We therefore cannot agree to a protective order and submit that it is Plaintiffs' obligation to disclose the data supporting their expert analysis, and Plaintiffs' burden to procure a protective order from the Court.

We are all working on an incredibly condensed schedule and propose the following solution:

- Without waiving their position, Legislative Defendants are amenable to agreeing to the attached version of the protective order (see attached redline proposing edit to substance of the Order) pending resolution of Plaintiffs' motion for protective order so that Plaintiffs may produce today what we requested, namely:
 - a. "copies of the source code, source data, input parameters (i.e., the exact model specifications and input parameters given to the computer programs to perform the simulations analysis), and all data outputted from those simulations (including reporting as well as shapefiles or block-assignment files for the simulated plans) for the analyses that formed the basis for the expert reports of Drs. Chen and Pegden in the Harper case. We also request the data and model parameters underlying Dr. Duchin's expert report in the NCLCV matter. Finally, we request the source code, source data, input parameters (as defined above), and output data (as defined above) used to generate the three "Optimized" Maps/Plans that the NCLCV Plaintiffs asked Dr. Duchin to assess and that they produced to the Court." (Request dated Thursday, Dec. 9.)
- 2. Plaintiffs agree to file a motion for protective order by Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at 5pm and Legislative Defendants will file their opposition brief by Friday, December 17, 2021, at 5pm. If Plaintiffs fail to file a motion for protective order by that date, Legislative Defendants will understand that Plaintiffs have waived any protective interest in the material and the agreed protective order will no longer bind the parties.
- 3. If the Court denies Plaintiffs' motion for protective order, then the agreed protective order will no longer bind the parties.
- 4. If the Court grants Plaintiffs' motion for protective order, then the agreed protective order will continue to bind the parties.

For NCLCV counsel, we do not know where NCLCV Plaintiffs stand in this discussion (and pardon me if I missed an e-mail) but if you believe Dr. Duchin's materials require a protective order we suggest the same framework for resolution.

Finally, we understand your request regarding incumbent addresses and are working to gather residential addresses for incumbents. We hope to update you later today as to status.

We are happy to join a call today if that would aid in resolving this issue.

Thank you all,

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Dear all:

Two updates from the Harper plaintiffs. First, in response to Kate's email yesterday requesting source code, the Harper Plaintiffs are happy to provide source code, inputs, and outputs from Dr. Chen and Dr. Pegden on Monday, on two conditions. First, will Defendants agree to enter into the attached protective order that we all agreed on in Common Cause? We'll update it for this case. Second, will defendants provide, by Monday, a list of the incumbent addresses for both congressional and state legislative districts that the Legislative Defendants used in drawing the maps? Consistent with the experience in the Common Cause case, we will need their home addresses, not P.O. boxes or office addresses. I should note that we do intend to serve updated expert reports, but we are nonetheless happy to send you on Monday the code from the versions we served with the preliminary injunction motion.

Second, on further consideration, we'd like to propose two days for expert video depositions, with a 4 hour cap (including 1 hour for direct) for each expert. We would submit the videos (or excerpts) to the judges.

Given that the deadline is today, please let us know your thoughts on scheduling. We are happy to jump on the phone again.

Best, Elisabeth

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All:

Thanks for the discussion earlier today. As promised, our proposal is as follows, in general strokes. As we noted, our proposal is no live evidentiary hearing, and the court would make findings of fact and conclusions of law on the paper submissions. We added a few additional deadlines in addition to what we described on the call, and there may be need to be some other deadlines in there too, like for evidentiary objections. We also pushed back our proposal for a date for submission of proposed findings and conclusions to Jan. 6.

Dec. 15 - deadline to amend pleadings

Dec. 21 - deadline for defendants to answer

Dec. 21 - deadline to exchange evidence (in the form of expert reports, fact witness affidavits)

Dec. 28 - deadline to exchange rebuttal evidence (in the form of rebuttal expert reports)

Dec. 31 - deadline to submit reply expert reports

Jan. 6 - deadline to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the Court

Jan. 10 - court could schedule argument if it chooses

Jan. 11 - deadline for court's decision on the merits

As I mentioned, we would agree to mutual foregoing of expert depositions, but reserve the right to take fact witness depositions (which we would propose to do by Zoom). We might want to agree to a deadline to exchange the names of all potential fact witnesses to speed that process along.

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Subject: RE: NCLCV v Hall (21 CVS 15426) -- Scheduling order

External E-mail

Hi Elisabeth,

Phil and Kate are available to speak with you at 3:00. Could you please circulate a meeting invitation and be sure to include them?

Best, Alyssa

From: Theodore, Elisabeth < Elisabeth.Theodore@arnoldporter.com>

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Counsel:

In light of the court's order, we think it would be best to meet and confer tomorrow on the schedule. Are representatives from all parties available at 1pm or at 3pm?

Best, Elisabeth

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External E-mail

Hello all,

Based on the Supreme Court's order, dated today, December 8, 2021, the court has asked that you provide a proposed scheduling order by Friday, December 10, 2021.

Best,

Alison J. Rossi **Judicial Fellow** North Carolina Judicial Branch M 919-259-9917 D 919-890-1679 O 919-890-1670

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Subject: RE: NCLCV v Hall (21 CVS 15426) -- Scheduling order

Hello all,

The court is requesting that the parties in the above captioned case submit a proposed scheduling order by next Tuesday, December 14th, 2021.

While this case and Harper v. Hall (21 CVS 500085) have been consolidated, I am sending this message separately to the parties in each case.

Best,

Alison J. Rossi **Judicial Fellow** North Carolina Judicial Branch M 919-259-9917 D 919-890-1679 O 919-890-1670

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Subject: NCLCV v Hall (21 CVS 15426) -- Notice of Appeal

Dear Ms. Myers and Ms. Rossi:

In NCLCV v Hall, attached please find a notice of appeal filed this afternoon. I have copied all counsel in the coordinated cases on this email.

Thank you again for your coordination of these matters. All the best.

Stephen D. Feldman

Pronouns: He/Him/His

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Alyssa Riggins

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Subject:

Re: NCLCV v Hall (21 CVS 15426) -- source code production

Kate:

From the NCLCV Plaintiffs' perspective, we were indeed waiting for the Court's scheduling order to see what it said. The scheduling order provides that expert reports "produced to an opposition party" under the order "shall be accompanied by" appropriate disclosures concerning the analysis the expert conducted. Consistent with the order, we intend to make appropriate disclosures when we produce a report on or before December 23.

Regards,

Zach

Zachary C. Schauf

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External Email – Exercise Caution Kate:

Thank you very much for sending the incumbent addresses.

We understood the Court's order from yesterday to require us to produce expert materials with the reports on the 23rd. We will certainly honor our agreement — which was to voluntarily produce PI-related materials earlier *if* you agree to a protective order — but you told us yesterday that you wouldn't agree and would oppose such an order, which is why we didn't produce them yesterday. We have not changed our position, but we do not plan to voluntarily produce source code and other materials relating to PI-stage reports if there is any risk that those materials won't be subject to a protective order.

We intend to move the court, as early as today, for entry of the same protective order to which the parties agreed (and that the panel entered) in Common Cause. We did not understand your addition, which appears to allow parties to unilaterally designate as confidential information that has nothing to do with them and in which they have no protectable interest.

Of course, you retain the right to oppose entry of the order. If you oppose and the Court declines to enter our proposed protective order, we will produce all the expert materials that the Court's scheduling order requires us to produce, but we won't plan to voluntarily produce extra materials such as the PI materials absent a protective order.

Thanks, Elisabeth

From: McKnight, Katherine L. <kmcknight@bakerlaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:57 AM

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Subject: RE: NCLCV v Hall (21 CVS 15426) -- source code production

External E-mail

Thanks for your e-mail, Elisabeth. Last Thursday we asked for Plaintiffs' source code data for Plaintiffs' PI expert reports and were told that Harper Plaintiffs would produce it with a protective order. We asked that it be produced by yesterday and Harper Plaintiffs agreed. Yesterday morning, we agreed to Plaintiffs' protective order with minor revision,

and the requirement that Harper Plaintiffs seek a Court-ordered protective order after production, but Harper Plaintiffs have not yet produced their experts' PI source code. We ask for the courtesy of notice if Harper Plaintiffs have changed their position and no longer intend to produce their experts' PI source code. If we do not hear from you by 2pm today, we will need to seek Court assistance in resolving this dispute.

Zach, for NCLCV Plaintiffs, we understood you were waiting to see the Court's scheduling order to produce. Now that you have the scheduling order and see the Court's requirement for the production of expert source code, will you agree to produce Dr. Duchin's PI source code today? We ask that you confirm NCLCV Plaintiffs' position on producing Dr. Duchin's PI source code by 2pm today. We hope to come to an agreement on this issue but may need to seek Court assistance in resolving this dispute.

As for incumbent addresses, unlike Harper Plaintiffs' agreement to produce information by yesterday, we never promised production by Monday. We received Harper Plaintiffs' written request on Friday afternoon and relayed it that afternoon to Central Staff in the General Assembly. It bears noting that Central Staff are non-partisan staff of the legislative body. Central Staff let us know yesterday morning that your Friday afternoon request would be fulfilled within a few hours and we relayed that information to you noting that this was our belief of timing but that we could not estimate with further certainty. Regardless, attached please find the incumbent address list.

We look forward to your responses.

Kate

Katherine L. McKnight

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Kate:

Thanks for your response. We too hope to avoid motion practice on the issue of the incumbent addresses, but it has now been 10 hours since you advised us that you hoped to send the addresses in "a few hours," and 4 days since we requested these addresses. As you know, these addresses are essential to our expert analysis, and time is short. Please see the attached first set of interrogatories from the Harper plaintiffs to the legislative defendants, which formally request the incumbent addresses by 3pm tomorrow. We will move at that time if we do not hear from you sooner.

I note that we know that this information has already been compiled by the General Assembly based on public documents. The StatPack for the enacted Senate plan

(https://www.ncleg.gov/Files/GIS/Plans Main/Senate 2021/SL%202021-173%20Senate%20-

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Thanks, Elisabeth

Thank you, Elisabeth

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Thanks for your e-mails, Elisabeth and Zach.

Legislative Defendants cannot agree to a protective order other than under the arrangement described below. Do Plaintiffs need an additional day or two to file a motion for protective order? We can work with Plaintiffs on that point.

Elisabeth, thank you for working to accommodate our request for backup material today. If the Court allows Plaintiffs to amend their expert reports, which, to be clear, we do not think is appropriate, we would expect to receive backup materials for those amended reports on the same date as those reports are served.

On incumbent addresses, I believe we will be able to send those in a few hours but I cannot estimate with any more certainty. Unfortunately, such a list is not "readily available," as I understand, for the very reason you anticipated; we are trying to gather in list form all residential addresses as opposed to a list that includes P.O. box numbers and the like. Plaintiffs appear ready to "force the parties to engage in contested briefing" but we can assure you there is no dispute on these addresses. We are just waiting for them to be collected and put into list form for production.

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Kate:

As you know, the Legislative Defendants agreed to the exact same protective order covering the exact same source code material in the *Common Cause* litigation, which was also litigation of "overriding public importance." And when we raised the protective order issue on Thursday during our meet and confer in response to your request for our expert materials at the PI stage, Phil said that a protective order wouldn't be a problem. It is standard practice to enter into protective orders covering source code, and this protective order allows you and your experts full access to and use of all relevant information for any case-related purpose. If you have any concerns about the content of the protective order, we would be happy to discuss.

We are trying to accommodate your request to receive this source code and other backup material as quickly as possible, even though the materials you've requested relate to PI stage reports after the PI has already been granted. Given the extreme time constraints under which we are all working, we cannot understand why you would force the parties to engage in contested briefing about a protective order that you previously agreed to in materially identical litigation. Please let us know if you will reconsider. We are happy to discuss on the phone.

Also, please let us know what time today you will be able to send the incumbent addresses, which we asked for on Thursday and which we are indisputably entitled to. We know from the Common Cause litigation that this information is readily available to the legislative leaders, and this information was also used to generate the "Statpacks" that are available on the General Assembly's website. It is critical that we receive this information now for our opening expert reports. If we do not hear from you by 5pm, we will seek relief from the Court, as we did in Common Cause.

Best, Elisabeth

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Dear Elisabeth,

Thank you for your e-mail below. Regarding the discussion below about a protective order, we believe the data underlying Plaintiffs' expert reports—including the source code, the data fed into the code, and the output—presents a matter of overriding public importance in the context of this case. We therefore cannot agree to a protective order and submit that it is Plaintiffs' obligation to disclose the data supporting their expert analysis, and Plaintiffs' burden to procure a protective order from the Court.

We are all working on an incredibly condensed schedule and propose the following solution:

- Without waiving their position, Legislative Defendants are amenable to agreeing to the attached version of 1. the protective order (see attached redline proposing edit to substance of the Order) pending resolution of Plaintiffs' motion for protective order so that Plaintiffs may produce today what we requested, namely:
 - "copies of the source code, source data, input parameters (i.e., the exact model specifications and input parameters given to the computer programs to perform the simulations analysis), and all data outputted from those simulations (including reporting as well as shapefiles or block-assignment files for the

simulated plans) for the analyses that formed the basis for the expert reports of Drs. Chen and Pegden in the Harper case. We also request the data and model parameters underlying Dr. Duchin's expert report in the NCLCV matter. Finally, we request the source code, source data, input parameters (as defined above), and output data (as defined above) used to generate the three "Optimized" Maps/Plans that the NCLCV Plaintiffs asked Dr. Duchin to assess and that they produced to the Court." (Request dated Thursday, Dec. 9.)

- 2. Plaintiffs agree to file a motion for protective order by Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at 5pm and Legislative Defendants will file their opposition brief by Friday, December 17, 2021, at 5pm. If Plaintiffs fail to file a motion for protective order by that date, Legislative Defendants will understand that Plaintiffs have waived any protective interest in the material and the agreed protective order will no longer bind the parties.
- 3. If the Court denies Plaintiffs' motion for protective order, then the agreed protective order will no longer bind the parties.
- 4. If the Court grants Plaintiffs' motion for protective order, then the agreed protective order will continue to bind the parties.

For NCLCV counsel, we do not know where NCLCV Plaintiffs stand in this discussion (and pardon me if I missed an e-mail) but if you believe Dr. Duchin's materials require a protective order we suggest the same framework for resolution.

Finally, we understand your request regarding incumbent addresses and are working to gather residential addresses for incumbents. We hope to update you later today as to status.

We are happy to join a call today if that would aid in resolving this issue.

Thank you all,

Kate

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Dear all:

Two updates from the Harper plaintiffs. First, in response to Kate's email yesterday requesting source code, the Harper Plaintiffs are happy to provide source code, inputs, and outputs from Dr. Chen and Dr. Pegden on Monday, on two conditions. First, will Defendants agree to enter into the attached protective order that we all agreed on in Common Cause? We'll update it for this case. Second, will defendants provide, by Monday, a list of the incumbent addresses for both congressional and state legislative districts that the Legislative Defendants used in drawing the maps? Consistent with the experience in the Common Cause case, we will need their https://example.com/honday-note-that-we-do-intend-to-serve-updated-expert-reports, but we are nonetheless happy to send you on Monday the code from the versions we served with the preliminary injunction motion.

Second, on further consideration, we'd like to propose two days for expert video depositions, with a 4 hour cap (including 1 hour for direct) for each expert. We would submit the videos (or excerpts) to the judges.

Given that the deadline is today, please let us know your thoughts on scheduling. We are happy to jump on the phone again.

Best, Elisabeth

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All:

Thanks for the discussion earlier today. As promised, our proposal is as follows, in general strokes. As we noted, our proposal is no live evidentiary hearing, and the court would make findings of fact and conclusions of law on the paper submissions. We added a few additional deadlines in addition to what we described on the call, and there may be need to be some other deadlines in there too, like for evidentiary objections. We also pushed back our proposal for a date for submission of proposed findings and conclusions to Jan. 6.

Dec. 15 - deadline to amend pleadings

Dec. 21 - deadline for defendants to answer

Dec. 21 - deadline to exchange evidence (in the form of expert reports, fact witness affidavits)

Dec. 28 - deadline to exchange rebuttal evidence (in the form of rebuttal expert reports)

Dec. 31 - deadline to submit reply expert reports

Jan. 6 - deadline to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the Court

Jan. 10 - court could schedule argument if it chooses

Jan. 11 - deadline for court's decision on the merits

As I mentioned, we would agree to mutual foregoing of expert depositions, but reserve the right to take fact witness depositions (which we would propose to do by Zoom). We might want to agree to a deadline to exchange the names of all potential fact witnesses to speed that process along.

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Hi Elisabeth,

Phil and Kate are available to speak with you at 3:00. Could you please circulate a meeting invitation and be sure to include them?

Best, Alyssa

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Counsel:

In light of the court's order, we think it would be best to meet and confer tomorrow on the schedule. Are representatives from all parties available at 1pm or at 3pm?

Best, Elisabeth

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Hello all,

Based on the Supreme Court's order, dated today, December 8, 2021, the court has asked that you provide a proposed scheduling order by Friday, December 10, 2021.

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Subject: RE: NCLCV v Hall (21 CVS 15426) -- Scheduling order

Hello all,

The court is requesting that the parties in the above captioned case submit a proposed scheduling order by next Tuesday, December 14th, 2021.

While this case and Harper v. Hall (21 CVS 500085) have been consolidated, I am sending this message separately to the parties in each case.

Best,

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Subject: NCLCV v Hall (21 CVS 15426) -- Notice of Appeal

Dear Ms. Myers and Ms. Rossi:

In NCLCV v Hall, attached please find a notice of appeal filed this afternoon. I have copied all counsel in the coordinated cases on this email.

Thank you again for your coordination of these matters. All the best.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

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18 CVS 014001

COMMON CAUSE, et al.)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
Representative DAVID R. LEWIS,)	
n his official capacity as Senior)	
Chairman of the House Select)	
Committee on Redistricting, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

THIS MATTER comes before the undersigned Three-Judge Panel upon the submission by the parties of a Stipulated Proposed Case Management Order filed February 15, 2019. Upon consideration by the Court, it is ORDERED that the schedule and deadlines set out in the Stipulated Proposed Case Management Order be adopted.

This the 22nd day of February, 2019.

Paul C. Ridgeway, Superior Court Judge

/s/ Joseph N. Crosswhite

Joseph N. Crosswhite, Superior Court Judge

/s/ Alma L. Hinton

Alma L. Hinton, Superior Court Judge

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COUNTY OF WAKE

COMMON CAUSE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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DAVID LEWIS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SENIOR CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING, et al.,

Defendants.

STIPULATED PROPOSED CASE MANAGEMENT **ORDER**

(OTHR)

Pursuant to the Court's Order of February 1, 2019, the parties have conferred and agreed upon a case management schedule. The parties have all agreed to forego dispositive pre-trial motions, and accordingly the parties' agreed-upon schedule does not include any deadlines for dispositive motions. The parties have agreed upon the below schedule and deadlines:

Event	Agreed-Upon Dates
Completion of Written Discovery from Current Defendants, Consistent with the N.C. Rules of Civil Procedure	March 20, 2019
Plaintiffs' Expert Reports	March 22, 2019
Completion of Written Discovery from All Other Parties and All Third Parties, Consistent with the N.C. Rules of Civil Procedure	April 17, 2019
Defendants' Expert Reports	April 30, 2019
Completion of Fact Discovery	May 17, 2019
Plaintiffs' Rebuttal Reports	May 31, 2019
Exchange Deposition Designations	June 12, 2019
Expert Witness Deposition Deadline	June 14, 2019
Exchange Deposition Counter-Designations and Objections to Designations	June 19, 2019
Motions in Limine/Motions to Exclude under N.C. Rule 702(a)	June 21, 2019
File Objections to Deposition Counter- Designations	June 26, 2019

Confer Regarding Objections to Deposition Designations	June 28, 2019
Designations Timing Mexicons to	
Opposition to Motions in Limine/Motions to	July 1, 2019
Exclude under N.C. Rule 702(a)	
All Parties Exchange Witness and Exhibit Lists	July 1, 2019
Submit to the Court a Conformed Set of	July 3, 2019
Agreed Deposition Designations	
Submit to the Court for Resolution Unresolved	July 3, 2019
Deposition Designation Objections.	•
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Pretrial Stipulations	July 8, 2019
File Objections to Exhibits	July 8, 2019
Trial Briefs	July 8, 2019
Pre-Trial Hearing on Outstanding Motions	July 10, 2019
Deliver to the Court Hard Copy Pre-Marked,	July 12, 2019
Indexed Exhibits	
	July 15, 2019
Trial Begins	
	10 days after
Post-Trial Briefs	conclusion of trial

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WHEREFORE, the parties request that the Court enter an order adopting the case management schedule set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this the 15th day of February, 2019.

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This the 15th day of February, 2019.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
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COMMON CAUSE, et al _{2019, MAR 21}	
v. Ware courty, ?	AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
Representative DAVID R. LEWIS, in his official capacity as Senior Chairman of the House Select Committee on Redistricting, et al., Defendants.))))

THIS MATTER comes before the undersigned Three-Judge Panel upon Legislative Defendants' Motion for a Protective Order, Plaintiffs' First Motion to Compel, and Plaintiffs' Second Motion to Compel. For the purposes of efficient management of this matter, the Court orders the following:

- The Case Management Order entered in this case on February 15, 2019, is amended by this Order.
- Due to the discovery motions filed by the Parties, the Three-Judge Panel will
 extend the deadline for Plaintiffs to submit their expert reports to April 1,
 2019.
- 3. The terms of the February 15, 2019, Order remain otherwise in full effect.

So ordered, this the 21st day of March, 2019.

Paul C. Ridgeway, Superior Court Judge

/s/ Joseph N. Crosswhite

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/s/ Alma L. Hinton

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