

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ALBANY DIVISION**

SAFER HUMAN MEDICINE, INC.,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	CASE NO.: 1:24-CV-27 (LAG)
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DECATUR COUNTY-BAINBRIDGE	:	
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	:	
AUTHORITY,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff’s Motion for Emergency Hearing and Shortened Briefing Schedule and Memorandum of Law in Support (Motion) (Doc. 3). Therein, Plaintiff represents that Defendant Decatur County-Bainbridge Industrial Development Authority “is wrongfully refusing to comply with its obligations under two valid, binding contracts.” (*Id.* at 1). “[I]f Plaintiff is not granted an immediate preliminary injunction to stay the February 29, 2024, closing of a \$300,000,000 bond transaction, that transaction will unravel, leaving Plaintiff without opportunity for relief.” (*Id.* at 1–2). Thus, Plaintiff requests that “this Court set an immediate hearing on Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction and . . . shorten the related briefing schedule so this Court may render a decision prior to the February 29, 2024, closing date.” (*Id.* at 2). Under this Court’s normal briefing schedule, Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction would not be ready for decision until March 19, 2024, nineteen days after the closing date. (*Id.*). Thus, Plaintiff asserts that the “Motion for Preliminary Injunction w[ill] be rendered moot [unless an] abbreviated briefing schedule is . . . issued by this Court.” (*Id.*). Plaintiff requests that Defendant’s response brief be due on February 20, 2024, and that its reply be due on February 22, 2024. (*Id.* at 3). For good cause shown, Plaintiff’s Motion is **GRANTED**. *See Pearson v. Kemp*,

831 F. App'x 467, 471 (11th Cir. 2020); *Pine Ridge Recycling, Inc. v. Butts County*, 874 F. Supp. 1383, 1384 (M.D. Ga. 1995).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Defendant's Response brief is due **Tuesday, February 20, 2024**, and Plaintiff's reply brief is due **Thursday, February 22, 2024**. A separate order setting the date and time for the hearing will follow.

SO ORDERED, this 15th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Leslie A. Gardner
LESLIE A. GARDNER, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT