UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
CENTRAL DIVISION
(at Frankfort)

SAMANTHA WIGGINTON, et al., Plaintiffs, v. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, et al., Defendants.	)	Civil Action No. 3:26-CV-035-CHB **ORDER**

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This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Status Report and Request for Additional Hearing Dates, [R. 129]. The Court previously granted the plaintiff's Expedited Motion to Extend Preliminary Injunction Discovery and for Expedited Consideration, [R. 117], in part, allowing for an extension of the discovery deadline to October 23, 2026. *See* [R. 125]. Given the new deadline, the Court found it necessary to continue the preliminary injunction hearing previously scheduled for November 2–3, 2026, to allow sufficient time for the parties to prepare and the Court to review their pre-hearing filings. *Id.* The Court then provided a series of dates in November 2026 and January 2027 and ordered the parties to meet and confer and file a joint status report advising of which dates they preferred. *Id.* The parties have now filed their joint status report explaining that none of the offered dates work for all counsel. [R. 129]. They therefore ask the Court to provide additional dates. *Id.*

Accordingly, the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. On or before **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**, the parties **SHALL** meet and confer and file a joint status report advising as to which of the following dates they jointly prefer for the preliminary injunction hearing, with the understanding that the first day of the hearing will be scheduled for one full day, and the second day will be scheduled for a half day: January 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2027.

2. Upon rescheduling the hearing, the pre-hearing submission deadlines outlined in the Court's scheduling order, [R. 49, ¶¶ 5(b)–(d)], shall be reinstated, relative to the new hearing dates.

This the 14 day of October, 2026.

Claria Horn Boom

CLARIA HORN BOOM,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF
KENTUCKY