UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
CENTRAL DIVISION
FRANKFORT
CIVIL MINUTES - STATUS CONFERENCE

CASE NO. 3:26-cv-35-CHB **AT:** Frankfort **DATE:** September 3, 2026

STYLE: Samantha Wigginton, et al. v. Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al.

PRESENT: HON. CLARIA H. BOOM, **U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

Counsel Present for Plaintiffs:	James M. Morris
Counsel Present for Defendants Commonwealth of Kentucky; Russell Coleman; Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education; Aaron Thompson; and Madison Silvert:	Aaron J. Siletto Abigail G. Vicars
Counsel Present for Defendants Andy Beshear:	Steven Travis Mayo Laura Crittenden Tipton
Counsel Present for Defendant Holly M. Johnson:	Shandeep Jonathan Dutta
Counsel Present for Defendant Thomas B. Miller:	Bethany Atkins Rice Catherine A Poole
Counsel Present for Defendants Kentucky Board of Regents; Tammi Dukes and Koffi C. Akakpo:	Courtney Ross Samford Donald C. Morgan

Court Reporter: Sandy Wilder Courtroom Deputy: Mary Jane Younce

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PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter was called for a status conference. Counsel was present as noted above. The Court heard statements of counsel and being sufficiently advised hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Expedited Motion to Advance Status Conference and for Immediate Case Management Direction Protecting Court-Ordered Preliminary Injunction Discovery, [**R. 76**], is **DENIED AS MOOT** for the reasons stated on the record and in light of the September 3, 2026 status conference.

2. Upon the latter of the Magistrate Judge's ruling on Defendant's Motion for Protective Order, R. 75, OR **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**, Governor Beshear, Secretary Johnson, Commissioner Miller, and Plaintiffs **SHALL** meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report advising as to the status of the documentary evidence discussed on the record.

3. The defendants having no objection, Plaintiffs' counsel shall have up **to September 30, 2026**, to schedule any further depositions.

4. In light of the limited discovery agreed to by the parties, and the moving parties' agreement that the pending Motions to Stay are now moot, the Motions to Stay, [**R.** *53*], [**R.** *55*], and [**R.** *57*], are **DENIED AS MOOT**.

This the 3rd day of September, 2026.

Claria Horn Boom

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

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