

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Northern Division)**

BALTIMORE COUNTY BRANCH OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-03232-LKG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs Baltimore County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, League of Women Voters of Baltimore County, Common Cause of Maryland, Charles Sydnor, Anthony Fugett, Dana Vickers Shelley, Danita Tolson, Sharon Blake, Gerald Morrison, and Niesha McCoy (“Plaintiffs”), along with Defendant Baltimore County, Maryland (the “County”), by their undersigned counsel and pursuant to this Court’s Order Continuing Stay of September 7, 2023, ECF 93, hereby submit a Joint Status Report.

1. On September 21, 2023, the Court referred this matter to the Honorable A. David Copperthite for a settlement conference. ECF 94.

2. Magistrate Judge Copperthite has scheduled a settlement conference for January 17, 2024.

3. The Parties have been in communication with Magistrate Judge Copperthite, as well as each other, regarding logistics for the settlement conference, including the schedule for the exchange of information beforehand.

4. The Parties jointly request that the Court extend the stay of this case until January 18, 2024, or until such time as any Party requests that the stay be lifted, whichever is earlier.

Dated: November 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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