

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
FOURTH DIVISION

DEBORAH SPRINGER SUTTLAR, et al

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CV 2022-1849

JOHN THURSTON, et al

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Comes now before the Court the parties' Joint Motion for Trial Continuance and for Entry of Scheduling Order, and based on a review of the materials submitted to the Court, the files and records of the case, and all other matters considered, the Court DOTH FIND.

Plaintiffs filed their Complaint for Injunctive Relief and a Declaratory Judgment against the Defendants with the Pulaski County Clerk on March 21, 2022. On August 25, 2022, this Court entered an Order setting a bench trial for November 7, 2022. On September 29, 2022, the parties jointly moved for a continuance, arguing that this November date, one day before election day, would be a hardship for the litigants in this voting-related case.

The Court finds that the Joint Motion should be, and is hereby, ordered GRANTED. The bench trial has been continued to a four-day setting beginning April 20, 2023.

The parties have also requested a scheduling order in the case, which this Court generally does not issue in non-jury trials. The parties having suggested an agenda in their Joint Motion convinces the Court that they should be able to work together on an agreed schedule.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HERBERT T. WRIGHT, JR. – CIRCUIT JUDGE

DATE



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Type: ORDER MOTION GRANTED

So Ordered

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Honorable Herbert T Wright