

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK DIVISION**

Latasha Holloway, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

City of Virginia Beach, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-0069

CITY'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

Defendant City of Virginia Beach moves to continue the hearing currently scheduled for October 23, 2025, regarding the motion to dismiss and for other relief of the City of Virginia Beach and the other Defendants. The City respectfully requests that the hearing be rescheduled for a date after November 4, 2025, election day, to avoid influencing the vote in the referendum regarding the City's election system, or alternatively that the City's motion be decided on the papers as initially proposed. ECF No. 355. The reasons for this motion are stated more fully in the accompanying brief in support.

Counsel for the City has contacted counsel for Plaintiffs, who indicated that Plaintiffs oppose this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 9, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of the filing to all parties of record.

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