

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SENATOR MITCH McCONNELL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. No. 02-582
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. No. 02-581
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

EMILY ECHOLS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. No. 02-633
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE
UNITED STATES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-751
(CKK, KLH, RJI)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BROADCASTERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-753
(CKK, KLH, RJI)

AFL-CIO, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-754
(CKK, KLH, RJI)

CONGRESSMAN RON PAUL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. No. 02-781
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. No. 02-874
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendant.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. No. 02-875
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

VICTORIA JACKSON GRAY ADAMS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendant.

Civ. No. 02-877
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

BENNIE G. THOMPSON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-881
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

It is this 26th day of July, 2002

ORDERED that the scheduling order filed April 24, 2002 is amended to read as follows:

The parties shall adhere to the following amended schedule, bearing in mind the effective date of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 and the mandate in section 403 thereof that: "It shall be the duty of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the United States to advance on the docket and to expedite to the greatest possible extent the disposition of the action and appeal."

April 24, 2002	Begin general discovery
May 7, 2002	Deadline for amendment of pleadings, intervention or joinder of additional parties and consolidation of additional cases
May 27, 2002	Deadline for filing answers
August 16, 2002	Plaintiffs and Defendants exchange lists of fact and expert witnesses (and the subject matter of each expert's testimony) that they intend to use at trial and identify documents that they intend to use at trial.
August 26, 2002	Deadline for exchange of document requests, interrogatories and requests to admit
September 6, 2002	Plaintiffs and Defendants identify rebuttal fact and expert witnesses that they intend to use at trial, supplement their lists of fact and expert witnesses and their lists of documents that they intend to use at trial. (The Court will strictly construe rebuttal evidence.)
September 16, 2002	Deadline to exchange final lists of affirmative fact and expert witnesses that the parties intend to use at trial and for final production of documents, answers to interrogatories and requests to admit exchanged August 26, 2002.
September 18, 2002	Deadline for service of deposition notices
September 23, 2002	Deadline to exchange final expert reports and supporting documentary evidence and final list of documents that the parties intend to use at trial.
September 30, 2002	End of discovery
October 4, 2002	Begin period for cross-examination of fact and expert witnesses

October 4, 2002	Deadline to exchange fact witness affidavits.
October 6, 2002	Deadline to exchange rebuttal affidavits, rebuttal expert reports and supporting documentary evidence for both
October 25, 2002	End period for cross-examination of fact and expert witnesses (including rebuttal witnesses)
November 4, 2002	Deadline for filing of opening briefs in support of judgment, accompanied by fact witness and expert testimony and documentary evidence
November 18, 2002	Deadline for filing opposition briefs
November 25, 2002	Deadline for filing reply briefs
December 4, 2002	Oral argument

The Court is mindful that certain exchanges of information will occur before the end of discovery and therefore the parties are not foreclosed from seeking leave to supplement witness and exhibit lists and/or amend expert reports once discovery ends. Cf. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15.

The motion to compel responses to "contention" interrogatories is taken under advisement and the Court will issue an appropriate order at a later date.

Counsel are referred to Local Rule LCvR 26.2 and expected to fully conform with its directives. Moreover, counsel are required, under both Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and Local Rule LCvR 7.1(m), to confer in good faith in an effort to resolve any discovery dispute before bringing it to the court's attention.

Nothing in this order precludes any party from filing motions for summary judgment, in whole or in part, at the appropriate time. The parties shall comply fully with Local Rule LCvR 7.1(h), otherwise the submission will be stricken. Additionally, each submission must be accompanied by a table of cases and other authority cited therein. The parties are strongly encouraged to carefully review *Jackson v. Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, et. al.*, 101 F.3d 145 (D.C. Cir. 1996), on the subject of Local Rule LCvR 7.1(h), formerly Rule 108(h).

Counsel are advised that the above schedule is firm.

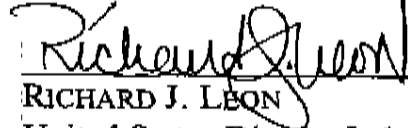
SO ORDERED.



KAREN LECRAFT HENDERSON
United States Circuit Judge



COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge



RICHARD J. LEON
United States District Judge