

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.,

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Defendants.

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

SCHEDULING AND PROCEDURES ORDER

It is this 24 day of April, 2002

**ORDERED** that the parties shall adhere to the following 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."

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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 26, 2002	Deadline for service of document requests, interrogatories and requests to admit
September 18, 2002	Deadline for service of deposition notices
September 30, 2002	End of discovery
October 4, 2002	Deadline to serve fact witness affidavits, expert reports and supporting documentary evidence
October 4, 2002	Begin period for cross-examination of fact and expert witnesses
October 14, 2002	Deadline to serve rebuttal affidavits, expert reports and documentary evidence
October 25, 2002	End period for cross-examination of fact and expert 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

Counsel are advised that the above schedule is firm.

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.

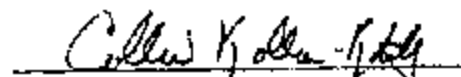
Nothing in this order precludes any party from filing motions for summary judgment, in whole or in part, at the appropriate time. The parties shall comply fully with Local Rule LCvR 7.1(h), otherwise the submission will be stricken. Additionally, each submission must be accompanied by a table of cases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

**SO ORDERED.**



KAREN LECRAFT HENDERSON

United States Circuit Judge



COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY

United States District Judge



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