

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Horizon Christian Fellowship et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Jamie R. Williamson, Sunila T. George, and  
Charlotte G. Richie, in their official capacities as  
Commissioners of the Massachusetts  
Commission Against Discrimination; and Maura  
Healey, in her official capacity as the Attorney  
General of Massachusetts,**

**Defendants.**

**CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 16-12034-PBS**

**JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 and Local Rule 7.1, plaintiffs Horizon Christian Fellowship, Swansea Abundant Life Assembly of God, House of Destiny Ministries, and Faith Christian Fellowship of Haverhill and their respective pastors (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), and defendants Commissioners of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination and Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey (collectively, "Defendants"), respectfully request that the Court modify the schedule set forth in an electronic notice dated November 7, 2016, for the filing of defendants' opposition to plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction, as set forth below.

1. Defendants will file a memorandum in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction by December 7, 2016.
2. Plaintiffs will file a reply memorandum, if any, by December 14, 2016.
3. The hearing on the motion for preliminary injunction will occur on December 16, 2016.

4. Defendants will file an answer or otherwise respond to the complaint within 10 days following a ruling by the Court on plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above Joint Motion, which I filed electronically through the Court's electronic case filing system on November 14, 2016, will be sent electronically to all parties registered on the Court's electronic filing system, and paper copies of the joint motion will be sent by first class mail, postage pre-paid, to non-registered parties.

/s/ Amy Spector  
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