

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

JOAQUÍN CARCAÑO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROY A. COOPER, III, et al.,

Defendants,

and

PHIL BERGER, et al.,

Intervenor-  
Defendants.

No. 1:16CV236

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon Plaintiffs' filing a Fourth Amended Complaint on September 7, 2017.

In light of the previous stays in this case, the developments since that time, and the filing of the Fourth Amended Complaint, the Court will administratively terminate any prior pending pretrial and discovery motions, will stay any outstanding discovery obligations, and will direct the parties to conduct a supplemental Rule 26(f) conference within 21 days after the deadline for the Defendants and Intervenor-Defendants to answer or otherwise respond. Within 14 days after the supplemental Rule 26(f) conference, the parties must file supplemental Rule 26(f) Reports, jointly or individually as provided in the Local Rules, addressing the present status of the case and the status of any outstanding discovery obligations, the scope of any further discovery, proposals for addressing any remaining discovery disputes, and

suggestions for the schedule and course of these proceedings. After the filing of the Joint or Individual Rule 26(f) Reports, the Court will consider whether to set this case for a supplemental scheduling conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all outstanding discovery obligations are stayed and all prior pending Motions are administratively terminated, but any remaining issues may be raised and considered following the entry of a supplemental scheduling order in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty-one (21) days after the deadline for the Defendants and Intervenor-Defendants to answer or otherwise respond to the Fourth Amended Complaint, the Parties must conduct a supplemental Rule 26(f) conference. Within 14 days after the supplemental Rule 26(f) conference, the parties must file supplemental Rule 26(f) Reports, jointly or individually as provided in the Local Rules, addressing the present status of the case and the status of any outstanding discovery obligations, the scope of any further discovery, proposals for addressing any remaining discovery disputes, and suggestions for the schedule and course of these proceedings.

This, the 8th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Joi Elizabeth Peake  
United States Magistrate Judge