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The Honorable George Levi Russell, III
United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

VIA ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

RE: M.A.B. ex rel. L.A.B. & L.F.B. v. Bd. of Educ. of Talbot County, et al., (Case No. GLR-16-2622).

Dear Judge Russell,

On March 22, 2018, the parties met and conferred pursuant to this Court's March 12, 2018 Order (ECF No. 54). At that conference, counsel for Defendants informed counsel for Plaintiff that M.A.B. will be allowed to use the same locker rooms and other sex-separated facilities as the other boys at St. Michaels Middle-High School.

In light of those assurances, the parties propose the following schedule for discovery in this case:

The deadline for joinder of additional parties or amendment of pleadings is May 1, 2018.
Plaintiff's Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures due on June 1, 2018.
Defendants' Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures due on July 2, 2018.
Rebuttal expert disclosures due on August 1, 2018.
Discovery closes on October 1, 2018.
Dispositive motions due on December 3, 2018.

The parties further propose that any pre-trial proceedings be deferred until after this Court rules on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment. A proposed order is attached for the Court's convenience.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**M.A.B., a minor,
by and through his parents and next friends,
L.A.B. and L.F.B.,**
Plaintiff,

v.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TALBOT
COUNTY, et al.,**
Defendants.

Civil Action No. **GLR-16-2622**

SCHEDULING ORDER

In line with Local Rule 103.9 and in light of the parties' proposed joint scheduling order on this matter, it is this ___ day of March, 2018, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, ORDERED:

1. The deadline for joinder of any additional parties or amendment of pleadings is May 1, 2018.
2. Plaintiff's Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures are due on June 1, 2018.
3. Defendants' Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures are due on July 2, 2018.
4. Rebuttal expert disclosures are due on August 1, 2018.
5. Discovery shall close on October 1, 2018.
6. Dispositive motions, including cross-motions for summary judgment, shall be due on December 3, 2018.
7. Pre-trial proceedings shall be deferred until after this Court rules on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment.

George Levi Russell, III
United States District Judge