

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

JOAQUÍN CARCAÑO, *et al.*
Plaintiffs,
v.

ROY A. COOPER, *et al.*
Defendants,
v.

PHIL BERGER, *et al.,*
Intervenor-Defendants.

1:16-cv-00236

ORDER

On consideration of the Parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Meet and Confer on Consent Decree and to Brief Nominal Damages Claims (Doc. 252), and for good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Regarding the Joint Motion for a Consent Decree (Doc. 216), consistent with the court's Memorandum Opinion and Order (Doc. 248), the parties shall continue to meet and confer until November 30, 2018, at which time they shall submit a briefing schedule to the court that takes account of the meet and confer and proposed amendments to the Consent Decree, if any.

2. Regarding Plaintiffs' nominal-damages claims, the UNC Defendants and Legislative Intervenor-Defendants shall file opening supplemental briefs in support of their Motions to Dismiss

on November 16, 2018, Plaintiffs shall file an answering brief on November 30, 2018, and the UNC Defendants and Legislative Defendants shall file reply briefs on December 7, 2018.

3. The UNC Defendants and Legislative Intervenor-Defendants are not required to serve an answer or other responsive pleading to Plaintiffs' Fourth Amended Complaint until 30 days after the court's disposition of both: (1) the UNC Defendants' and Legislative Intervenor-Defendants' Motions to Dismiss Plaintiffs' claims for nominal damages and (2) the Joint Motion for Entry of a Consent Decree.

4. As per the Magistrate Judge's Order (Doc. 212), all outstanding discovery obligations remain stayed, and the parties shall conduct a supplemental Rule 26(f) conference within 21 days after the deadlines for the UNC Defendants, Legislative Intervenor-Defendants, and Executive Branch Defendants to file and serve answer to the Fourth Amended Complaint.

/s/ Thomas D. Schroeder
United States District Judge

October 23, 2018