

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

BETHEL MINISTRIES, INC.,	)	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	
	)	Case No. 1:19-cv-01853-ELH
DR. KAREN B. SALMON, et al.	)	
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<i>Defendants.</i>	)	
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**JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER**

On February 18, 2020, the Court modified its initial scheduling order. Since that time, the parties have diligently engaged in written discovery and continue to produce documents. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic and the accompanying mandatory and suggested precautionary measures implemented by local, state, and federal governments, however, the parties have experienced difficulties in identifying, gathering, and producing all necessary documents. Accordingly, the parties have conferred and now jointly move the court to modify certain dates in the Court’s February 18, 2020 scheduling order to extend time for the completion of discovery as follows:

Event	Previous Deadline	New Deadline
Discovery deadline; submission of status report	August 14, 2020	November 13, 2020
Requests for admission	August 21, 2020	November 20, 2020
Dispositive Pretrial Motions Deadline	October 18, 2020	January 15, 2021

These proposed modifications will allow the parties to continue to complete written discovery and document production and will facilitate necessary depositions.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of August, 2020.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 10th day of August, 2020, the foregoing was served by CM/ECF on all registered CMF users.

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the joint motion to modify the scheduling order, it is, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland,

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and

ORDERED that the schedule is modified as follows:

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Judge Stephanie A. Gallagher  
United States District Judge