

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FT. WORTH DIVISION**

U.S. PASTOR COUNCIL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:18-cv-00824-O

NOTICE TO THE COURT OF RESTORATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

In accordance with this Court's December 28, 2018 Order (ECF No. 13), granting Defendants' Motion to Stay Proceedings (ECF No. 11), Defendants hereby notify the Court that, as of January 25, 2019, funding was restored through February 15, 2019, for the Department of Justice and its clients, and the Department resumed its usual civil litigation functions.

Pursuant to the Court's Order, undersigned counsel and counsel for Defendants have conferred regarding future deadlines in this action, as follows:

- 1) As to the Scheduling Conference and Joint Report required by the Order Requiring Scheduling Conference and Report for Contents of Scheduling Order, ECF No. 10, the parties have set an initial conference date of February 12, 2019, to occur by telephone. Mindful of this Court's encouragement of "a personal face-to-face meeting" for this conference, *see id.*, counsel are discussing potential dates during the week of February 18, 2019 for such a meeting as a follow-up. Accordingly, the parties propose that the date for the

initial Scheduling Conference to be held be set for February 25, 2019, with the due date for filing of the Joint Report to be set for March 5, 2019.

- 2) On December 17, 2018, Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1). *See* ECF Nos. 7,8. The parties propose that Plaintiffs' deadline to file a response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss be set for March 1, 2019, with the deadline for a Reply, if any, to be set for March 29, 2019.

Dated: January 28, 2019

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