

**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

**RESPONSE TO ORDER AND JOINT PROPOSED BRIEFING
SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to the Court's April 1, 2019 Order, *see* ECF No. 20, Defendants hereby notify the Court that they intend to file a revised motion to dismiss in light of the Amended Complaint. In accordance with the Joint Status Report that the Court has deemed filed, *see id.*, the parties hereby further advise the Court that counsel for the parties have met and conferred regarding briefing of the revised motion to dismiss and respectfully propose the following schedule:

The deadline for Defendants to file their revised motion to dismiss, addressing the Amended Complaint, shall be on or before **May 24, 2019**.

Plaintiffs shall respond to Defendants' revised motion to dismiss on or before **June 28, 2019**.

Defendants shall file a reply in support of the revised motion to dismiss on or before **July 26, 2019**.

Following the completion of briefing, the parties are prepared to provide oral argument on Defendants' renewed motion to dismiss, should the Court conclude that such a hearing would be beneficial.

The parties continue to believe it would be most efficient if the parties submitted a proposal containing further case-management deadlines following the resolution of Defendants' renewed motion to dismiss. The parties therefore respectfully request that they be permitted to confer and offer a further proposed schedule no later than 30 days after the resolution of the revised motion to dismiss.

Dated: April 3, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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