

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

U.S. Pastor Council, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

**Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission**, et al.,

Defendants.

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

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING
THE STIPULATION OF FACTS REGARDING STANDING AND
CLASS CERTIFICATION**

On February 9, 2021, the Court ordered the parties to submit by March 8, 2021, either: (1) a joint stipulation of facts regarding standing and class certification along with a proposed summary-judgment schedule; or (2) a joint status report with a proposed schedule based on the need for discovery. *See* ECF No. 61.

The parties are pleased to report that they are making progress toward stipulating to material facts and are optimistic the stipulations will obviate the need for most if not all discovery at the current stage of litigation. The parties, however, need more time to complete the stipulation process to allow consultation with the multiple plaintiffs in this case and the numerous members of the U.S. Pastor Council. The parties believe that they can complete and submit the required stipulation by March 22, 2021, and they jointly and respectfully request a 14-day extension to complete and submit their stipulation. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND TIME

The parties' joint motion to extend time to submit a stipulation of facts regarding standing and class certification is granted.

The parties shall, by March 22, 2021, submit either: (1) a Joint Stipulation of Facts Regarding Standing and Class Certification and a joint status report with a proposed summary-judgment schedule or (2) a joint status report with a proposed schedule based on the need for discovery.

Dated: _____, 2021

REED O'CONNOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE