

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. On March 5, 2021, the Court granted a joint motion submitted by the parties to extend this deadline to March 22, 2021.

The parties respectfully request an additional two-week extension so they can finalize their stipulation. Because the U.S. Pastor Council is a membership organization comprising pastors of many individual churches, it has taken longer than expected to lock down the details needed for the parties' stipulation. In addition, another church in the Northern District of Texas is considering whether to join the litigation, and if it does the plaintiffs would like the stipulation to include relevant facts about that church. The parties remain optimistic that their efforts will obviate the need for discovery and speed the process of this litigation, and they respectfully

ask for this additional allowance to produce their stipulation to the Court. 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 April 5, 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

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REED O'CONNOR  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE