

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
)	Case No. 3:21-cv-308
v.)	
)	District Judge Atchley
)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	Magistrate Judge Poplin
EDUCATION, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

ORDER

Before the Court is a Joint Motion for Approval of Stipulated Briefing Schedule and to Enlarge Page Limits. [Doc. 41]. The parties jointly propose a stipulated briefing schedule for Plaintiffs’ previously filed Motion for Preliminary Injunction [Doc. 10] and Defendants’ forthcoming motion to dismiss. [Doc. 41]. Additionally, the parties jointly move to enlarge the page limitation for the two response briefs to 40 pages. [*Id.*]. For good cause shown, the Joint Motion for Approval of Stipulated Briefing Schedule and to Enlarge Page Limits [Doc. 41] is **GRANTED**. The parties **SHALL** comply with the following briefing schedule:

1. Defendants **SHALL** file their response to Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction [Doc. 10] **on or before September 23, 2021**. Defendants’ response **SHALL NOT EXCEED 40 pages**.
2. Plaintiffs **SHALL FILE** a reply in further support of their Motion for Preliminary Injunction [Doc. 10] **on or before October 8, 2021**. Plaintiffs’ reply **SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 pages**.

3. Defendants **SHALL FILE** their motion to dismiss **on or before September 23, 2021**. Defendants' motion to dismiss **SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 pages**.
4. Plaintiffs **SHALL FILE** their response to Defendants' forthcoming motion to dismiss **on or before October 8, 2021**. Plaintiffs' response **SHALL NOT EXCEED 40 pages**.
5. Defendants **SHALL FILE** a reply in further support of their motion to dismiss **on or before October 22, 2021**. Defendants' reply **SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 pages**.

Oral argument on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction [Doc. 10] and Defendants' forthcoming motion to dismiss will be held on **November 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. ET** before the undersigned United States District Judge in Courtroom 3B at the U.S. Courthouse, 800 Market Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Charles E. Atchley Jr.
CHARLES E. ATCHLEY JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE