

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE DIVISION**

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:22-cv-00257
)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	District Judge Travis R. McDonough
AGRICULTURE, et al.,)	
)	Magistrate Judge Debra C. Poplin
Defendants.)	
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**UNCONTESTED MOTION TO SET BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON PLAINTIFFS’
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Plaintiffs filed a motion for preliminary injunction (“Motion”) and requested an expedited briefing schedule. On August 20, 2022, this Court denied Plaintiffs’ request for expedited briefing. Order, ECF No. 33. Subsequently, the parties have met and conferred and have agreed to the following schedule:

- September 9, 2022: Defendants’ response to Plaintiffs’ Motion due;
- September 23, 2022: Plaintiffs’ reply in support of their Motion due.

The parties further agreed to be prepared for oral argument as soon as the first week of October 2022, or at the Court’s convenience.

Defendants indicated to Plaintiffs that they consent to this schedule, and also that by consenting to the proposed preliminary injunction schedule, Defendants do not waive any arguments concerning the personal or subject matter jurisdiction of this Court, the merits of Plaintiffs’ claims, or their entitlement to relief of any kind.

Plaintiffs, therefore, respectfully move the Court to enter the briefing schedule set forth above and in the attached proposed order.

Dated: August 22, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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[Proposed] ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs’ Uncontested Motion for Briefing Schedule, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the parties’ motion and **ORDERS** that the following deadlines shall govern Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction:

- **September 9, 2022:** Defendants’ response to Plaintiffs’ Motion due;
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Date: _____

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