

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NO. 1:15-cv-00399**

SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**CONSENT ORDER GRANTING  
JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY  
SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE**

This matter is before the Court upon the parties' joint motion to modify certain deadlines set forth in this Court's August 15, 2016 Supplementary Briefing Schedule (ECF No. 124). The Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be granted.

Accordingly, the Court hereby orders:

- The parties' initial deadline to report to the Court is extended by ten days, from the current deadline of Tuesday, August 30, 2016, to a new deadline of Friday, September 9, 2016.
- Each of the deadlines set forth in the briefing schedule is extended by one week, such that Plaintiffs' supplemental brief (if any) shall be due on Friday, September 30; Defendants' response shall be due on Friday, October 28; and Plaintiffs' reply shall be due on Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

So ordered, this the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2016.

By: \_\_\_\_\_