

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANTA FE
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*,
MARCO WHITE, MARK MITCHELL,
and LESLIE LAKIND,

Plaintiffs,

vs.


Case No. D-101-CV-2022-00473

COUY GRIFFIN,


Defendant.

PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

This matter is before the Court as a result of a scheduling conference held on June 10, 2022 and is made up in light of the mandatory deadlines prescribed by New Mexico's *quo warranto* statute, NMSA Section 44-3-1 *et. seq.* The Court therefore sets this matter for trial as indicated below and ORDERS the following pretrial deadlines:

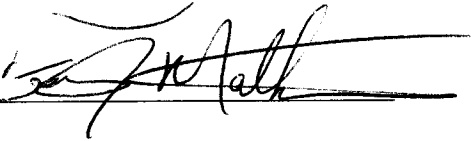
1. Defendant has until **June 20, 2022** to retain counsel or to inform the Court of his intention to proceed *pro se*.
2. Defendant has until **July 5, 2022** to file any Demurrer to Plaintiffs' Complaint, pursuant to NMSA § 44-3-8.
3. Plaintiffs may file a response to the Demurrer by **July 11, 2022**.
4. Defendant may file a reply by **July 12, 2022**.
5. Any *amici* shall file briefs with respect to the Demurrer in support of Plaintiffs, Defendant, or no party, by **July 11, 2022**.
6. The Court will issue an Order on the Demurrer by **July 15, 2022**.¹ 

¹ If Defendant files a Demurrer which the Court sustains, the remainder of these deadlines will be revised to accommodate Plaintiffs' subsequent need to amend their Complaint pursuant to NMSA § 44-3-8.

7. Defendant shall file his Answer to Plaintiffs' Complaint by **July 20, 2022**, at which point the Court will consider the issues "made up", as that term is used in NMSA § 44-3-2.
8. The parties shall timely respond to written discovery requests within 20 calendar days of service.
9. Trial will be set for **August 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** The trial will be held in person, with pretrial proceedings to be held remotely through video conferencing unless otherwise ordered. In preparation for trial, the parties shall comply with the following pretrial deadlines:
 - a. All motions *in limine* shall be filed by **July 22, 2022**.
 - b. Responses to motions *in limine* shall be filed by **July 27, 2022**.
 - c. The Parties shall file their witness and exhibit lists by **July 25, 2022**.
 - d. If a Party identifies any expert witnesses, the Party shall disclose by **July 25, 2022** the substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify, a summary of the grounds for each opinion, a copy of the expert's curriculum vitae, a list of all publications authored by the witness within the preceding ten years, and a listing of any other cases in which the witness has testified as an expert at trial or by deposition within the preceding four years.
 - e. Discovery shall close by **July 28, 2022**.
 - f. The Parties shall file pre-trial briefs by **July 29, 2022**.
 - g. Any *amici* shall file briefs in support of Plaintiffs, Defendant, or no party, by **August 29, 2022, 2022**. 
 - h. A pretrial conference will be held remotely via Google Meet, on **July 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**
10. The parties shall file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and closing trial briefs by **August 29, 2022**.

Dated: June 14, 2022

THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. MATHEW

By: 

Notice mailed or delivered on date of filing to parties listed on attached sheet.

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