IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

FAIR FIGHT ACTION, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION FILE

v.

NO. 1:18-CV-5391-SCJ

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, et al.,

Defendants.

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court's March 15, 2019 scheduling order (Doc. No. [51]) is amended as follows.

Upon review of the information contained in the Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan form completed and filed by the parties (Doc. No. [44]), the briefing regarding Plaintiffs' Motion to Open Discovery (Doc. No. [70]), as well as the arguments presented at the July 11, 2019 scheduling conference, the Court **ORDERS** that the time limits for adding parties, amending the pleadings, filing motions, completing discovery, and discussing settlement are as set out in the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, except as herein modified.

Discovery begins on **July 15, 2019**. The parties are assigned to a fourmonth *fact* discovery track, which shall be followed by a 30-day expert discovery track.¹ The following schedule governs discovery:

Submission of the parties' joint *proposed* protective order: July 15, 2019

Plaintiffs shall serve their Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures: July 16, 2019

Defendants shall serve their Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures:

August 16, 2019

Close of Fact Discovery: November 15, 2019

Expert discovery begins: November 15, 2019

Expert discovery ends: December 16, 2019

Dispositive Motions: January 15, 2020

Responses to Dispositive Motions: February 5, 2020

Replies to Dispositive Motions: February 19, 2020

¹ Counsel shall abide by the Instructions for *Cases Assigned to the Honorable Judge Jones* (Doc. No. 34) regarding the procedures set forth therein for discovery disputes.

Proposed pretrial order due: March 4, 2020

All *motions in limine* and <u>Daubert</u> motions shall be filed by March 4, 2020.

Responses shall be filed: March 11, 2020

Replies shall be filed: March 16, 2020

Tentative/anticipated pretrial conference date: March 18, 2020

Tentative/anticipated trial date: March 23, 2020

The Court recognizes from the discussions at the July 11, 2019 scheduling conference that there will possibly be a need for a discovery extension. The Court will be open to any such request from either party upon proper motion and rule at the appropriate time.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of July, 2019.

s/Steve C. Jones
HONORABLE STEVE C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE