IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ARKANSAS; SAVE AR DEMOCRACY; BONNIE HEATHER MILLER; DANIELLE QUESNELL; LEE EVANS; and AMY CRUZ **PLAINTIFFS**

v. **CASE NO. 5:25-CV-5087**

COLE JESTER, in His Official Capacity as Secretary of State of Arkansas **DEFENDANT**

PROTECT AR RIGHTS and FOR AR KIDS **INTERVENORS**

SECOND AMENDED
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

This Order amends the Amended Case Management Order dated January 15, 2026 (Doc. 66). The trial date is reset and revised case management deadlines (***that have not already expired***) are set forth below. In this regard, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. TRIAL SETTING - JULY 28, 2026

The trial of this matter is scheduled for a **BENCH TRIAL** in **FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS**, **which begins on JULY 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

2. FINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

A Final Pre-Trial Conference shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Rule 16(e) on **JULY 27, 2026, beginning at 1:30 p.m.**

3. MOTIONS IN LIMINE

Motions in Limine must be filed on or before **JULY 13, 2026.** Responses must be filed within seven (7) days thereafter. Motions submitted after the deadline may be denied

solely on that ground. Briefs in Support of such motions and responses shall not exceed three (3) pages per ruling sought, except on leave of Court for good cause shown.

4. MEMORANDUM BRIEFS

Page limits for discovery motions and liminal motions are noted above. Memorandum briefs filed in support or in response to other types of motions must not exceed twenty-five (25) pages in length, without leave of court and for good cause shown. Over-length briefs filed without advance leave may be stricken *sua sponte*. Reply briefs require leave of Court, except with respect to motions for summary judgment. Reply briefs must not exceed seven (7) pages in length.

5. PRETRIAL DISCLOSURE SHEET

The parties shall simultaneously file Pretrial Disclosures on **JULY 17, 2026**, in a form consistent with the outline contained in Local Rule 26.2.

6. DEPOSITIONS TO BE USED AT TRIAL PURSUANT TO RULE 32[1]

The proffering party must designate the pertinent portions of a deposition to be used as evidence at trial by **JULY 17, 2026**. The opposing party must then provide notice of objections and/or counter-designations by **JULY 21, 2026**. These designations and objections should not be filed with the Court, but rather exchanged by the parties. The parties shall then confer in good faith to resolve any objections to designations.

Any unresolved objections shall be made by a joint written motion filed no later than **JULY 24, 2026**. Instructions for preparing the joint motion and the form to be used are

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[1]Depositions to be used solely for impeachment are not contemplated by the requirements of this paragraph.

posted on the Court's website at http://www.arwd.uscourts.gov/judge-brooks-forms. Objections will be resolved during the Final Pre-Trial Conference.

7. PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The parties must confer in advance regarding proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in an attempt to narrow areas of disagreement. The parties shall jointly file agreed findings of fact, and, for each cause of action, the agreed legal elements/basis, clearly marked "STIPULATED FACTS AND AGREED BASIS OF APPLICABLE LAW," on or before **JULY 22, 2026**. With regard to disputed facts and/or applicable law, the parties shall simultaneously file trial briefs which identify all pertinent facts in dispute and explain the nature and basis of any disputed legal issues, and/or disputed application of law to agreed and/or disputed facts. Trial briefs must be filed by no later than **JULY 24, 2026**.

8. WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LISTS

Each party shall submit "final" witness and exhibit lists to the Court by no later than **JULY 20, 2026**. The lists should be in the format as posted on the Court's website at http://www.arwd.uscourts.gov/judge-brooks-forms. Witnesses shall be grouped together under headings indicating whether they "will be called" or merely "may be called" to testify.

Trial Exhibits must be identified, numbered, provided, and made available to opposing counsel in advance of the deadline. Counsel must then review and confer for the purpose of identifying any exhibits to which agreement or objections are contemplated. The final numbered exhibit list provided to the Court should therefore indicate—for each applicable exhibit—whether opposing counsel intends to "agree" (subject to proponent

laying proper foundation) or "object" to its introduction. Prior to trial, the parties shall further confer and identify which, if any, of the agreed exhibits may be stipulated into evidence *in mass* at the beginning of the trial. Please promptly notify the Court via email as to which exhibits will be received in this manner.

Each party shall provide a notebook of its final proposed exhibits(numbered, indexed, and tabbed) to Chambers by no later than **JULY 27, 2026**.

9. DEADLINES

The deadlines set forth above are firm. Extensions and/or continuances will not be considered absent very compelling circumstances.

10. SUMMARY TABLE AND FORMS

A table summarizing the deadlines is attached. In the event of a discrepancy between this Order and the summary table, the deadline set forth in the Order is controlling. The forms are available for download on the Court's public website - http://www.arwd.uscourts.gov/judge-brooks-forms.

11. COMMUNICATION WITH COURT REGARDING TRIAL OR SETTLEMENT

Settlements should be immediately reported to the Court.[2] Please communicate any late developing settlement or problems/issues (*i.e.* over the weekend prior to trial) to the Courtroom Deputy, Sheri Craig, at (479) 695-4460 or *tlbinfo@arwd.uscourts.gov*. In the

[2]This is especially true when there are ripe motions pending. Prompt notification is also of great help to the Court in the management of remaining cases set for a given trial term.

event of settlement, advise Ms. Craig immediately. The parties are further advised that the case will not be removed from the trial docket until an order of dismissal has been entered.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22nd day of June, 2026.

TIMOTHY L. BROOKS
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATES AND DEADLINES

HEARINGS AND TRIAL DATE	
FINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE	7/27/26
TRIAL DATE (One Week Trial Term beginning on)	**7/28/26**
FINAL TRIAL PREPARATIONS	
PRETRIAL DISCLOSURES (per format of Local Rule 26.2)	7/17/26
MOTIONS IN LIMINE	7/13/26
DEPOSITION DESIGNATIONS (exchanged)	7/17/26
DEPOSITION COUNTER-DESIGNATIONS (exchanged)	7/21/26
JOINT MOTION TO EXCLUDE DEPOSITION TESTIMONY	7/24/26
PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW (submitted to the Court via email)	7/22/26
TRIAL BRIEF	7/24/26
WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LISTS (submitted to the Court via email)	7/20/26
EXHIBITS NOTEBOOK (INDEXED AND TABBED) TO CHAMBERS	7/27/26