

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DAVIDSON COUNTY**

THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT)
OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON)
COUNTY, et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF)
EDUCATION, et al.,)

Defendants,)

and)

NATU BAH, et al.,)

Intervenor-Defendants.)

Case No. 20-0143-II
Chancellor Anne C. Martin, Chief Judge
Judge Tammy M. Harrington
Judge Valerie L. Smith

CONSOLIDATED

ROXANNE McEWEN, et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

BILL LEE, in his official capacity as)
Governor of the State of Tennessee, et al.,)

Defendants,)

and)

NATU BAH, et al.,)

Intervenor-Defendants.)

Case No. 20-0242-II
Chancellor Anne C. Martin, Chief Judge
Judge Tammy M. Harrington
Judge Valerie L. Smith

SCHEDULING ORDER

On July 13, 2022, counsel for all parties in this consolidated matter appeared before the Court via Zoom for a status conference. The cases were consolidated by Order entered July 18, 2022. As the oldest filed case, Case No. 20-0143-II is the controlling case. All documents shall be filed in the controlling case going forward with the consolidated case caption as noted above. The Clerk and Master shall transfer to the controlling case the filings made in the subordinate case (No. 20-0242-II) on July 19 and July 20.

The Court has determined the following schedule is appropriate for the resolution of all pending matters:

- Plaintiffs have until August 3, 2022, to amend their complaints;
- Defendants and Intervenor-Defendants will then have until August 19, 2022, to either file new Rule 12 motions or file supplemental briefing to their already-filed Rule 12 motions;
- Plaintiffs will then have until September 2, 2022, to file their responses; and
- The Court will hold an **in-person** hearing on all pending Rule 12 motions on **Monday, September 19, 2022, at 9:00 AM Central Time** in the **Ground Floor Jury Assembly Room**. All counsel wishing to address the Court must appear in-person.

All other pending matters are held in abeyance at this time.

s/Anne C. Martin
CHANCELLOR ANNE C. MARTIN, CHIEF JUDGE

s/ Tammy M. Harrington
JUDGE TAMMY M. HARRINGTON

s/ Valerie L. Smith
JUDGE VALERIE L. SMITH

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