

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

William Penn School District;	:	
Panther Valley School District;	:	
The School District of Lancaster;	:	
Greater Johnstown School District;	:	
Wilkes-Barre Area School District;	:	
Shenandoah Valley School District;	:	
Jamella and Bryant Miller, parents of	:	
K.M., a minor; Sheila Armstrong,	:	
Parent of S.A., minor; Tyesha	:	
Strickland, parent of E.T., minor;	:	
Angel Martinez, parent of A.M.,	:	
minor; Barbara Nemeth, parent of	:	
C.M., minor; Tracey Hughes, parent	:	
of P.M.H., minor; Pennsylvania	:	
Association of Rural and Small Schools;	:	
and The National Association for the	:	
Advancement of Colored	:	
People-Pennsylvania State Conference,	:	
Petitioners	:	
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v.	:	No. 587 M.D. 2014
	:	
Pennsylvania Department of Education;	:	
Joseph B. Scarnati III, in his official	:	
capacity as President Pro-Tempore of	:	
the Pennsylvania Senate; Michael C.	:	
Turzai, in his official capacity as the	:	
Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of	:	
Representatives; Tom W. Wolf,	:	
in his official capacity as the Governor	:	
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;	:	
Pennsylvania State Board of Education;	:	
and Pedro Rivera, in his official	:	
capacity as the Acting Secretary of	:	
Education,	:	
Respondents	:	

ORDER

NOW, March 20, 2020, upon consideration of the Unopposed Application for Extension of Case Management Deadlines and for Limited Additional Uses of Technology, the Application is **GRANTED**.

Pursuant to the parties' agreement, absent good cause shown, the parties shall not serve additional written discovery requests to one another or add additional names to the answers to existing discovery requests seeking the names of persons who have knowledge of discoverable matters or who may be called as fact witnesses, which were provided on February 17, 2020. Good cause includes allowance for additions that are made in response to new information that is first disclosed in upcoming discovery.


Case management deadlines are extended as follows:

1. Any remaining fact discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by June 1, 2020. Throughout the duration of the coronavirus situation, depositions may be conducted via videoconference, even if a court reporter cannot administer a deponent's oath or affirmation personally while in the same room. Any court reporter in this matter is hereby granted the power to administer oaths and record testimony from a remote location, as if the court reporter was present with the deponent.
2. Primary expert reports shall be served by June 29, 2020.
3. Rebuttal expert reports shall be served by July 29, 2020.

Consistent with this Court's prior case management order and the parties' proposed order accompanying the instant Application, motions for summary judgment and briefs in support thereof shall be filed by August 3, 2020. Responses

to motions for summary judgment and briefs in opposition thereto shall be filed by September 2, 2020. Any reply briefs shall be filed by September 16, 2020. Following disposition of any motions for summary judgment, the Court shall, if necessary, schedule a pretrial conference.

Trial remains tentatively scheduled for the fall of 2020.


RENÉE COHN JUBELIRER, Judge