

**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
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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**, May 28, 2020, upon consideration of the Application for Extension of Case Management Deadlines filed by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, which was joined in by the House Speaker, and answers filed by Petitioners, Executive Respondents, and the State Board of Education, the Application is **GRANTED** to the extent that the case management deadlines are amended as set forth below. In granting the Application, the Court notes that it appears that the parties have been working in good faith to complete discovery in a timely manner even in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Court also recognizes that there are multiple discovery disputes still pending resolution. To allow for disposition of those applications and, if so ordered, additional discovery to be completed, the Court is extending the case management deadlines as follows:

1. Any remaining fact discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by July 16, 2020.
2. Primary expert reports shall be served by August 13, 2020.
3. Rebuttal expert reports shall be served by September 14, 2020.
4. Motions for summary judgment and briefs in support thereof shall be filed by September 28, 2020. Responses and briefs in opposition thereto shall be filed by October 28, 2020. Any reply briefs shall be filed by November 12, 2020.
5. Following disposition of any motions for summary judgment, the Court shall, if necessary, schedule a pretrial conference.
6. Trial in this matter is tentatively scheduled for the late 2020 or early 2021.

No further extensions of time will be granted absent good cause shown.

  
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RENÉE COHN JUBELIRER, Judge

Order Exit  
05/29/2020