

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, Inc.  
*et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW WHITAKER,  
*et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-01429-DLF  
The Hon. Judge Maloney

**JOINT STIPULATION TO EXPEDITED BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

In light of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 9, and the Court’s Order Denying Without Prejudice Defendants’ Motion to Stay, ECF No. 20, the effective date of the Final Rule on March 26, 2019, and the ongoing lapse in Government appropriations, counsel for the parties have conferred regarding an appropriate schedule for preliminary proceedings in this matter.<sup>1</sup>

The parties have agreed and hereby stipulate that the Government may have 14 days from entry of a scheduling order in which to file a response to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and that Plaintiffs may have 7 days in which to file a Reply. The

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<sup>1</sup> Defendants have advised Plaintiffs and hereby inform the Court that, consistent with the Court’s January 2, 2019 Order, Defendants may “refile the motion for a stay” if: 1) the “fluid process” of government funding does not yield appropriations for government counsel; and 2) “one of the deadlines” proposed herein becomes imminent. Order, ECF No. 20.

parties respectfully request that the Court schedule a hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion expeditiously after the conclusion of briefing.

The parties have also conferred regarding their availability for such a hearing, and advise the Court that counsel for both parties are available on February 6, 8, and 11, 2019.

A proposed order is attached.

Dated: January 8, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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