

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**STATE OF TEXAS,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MERRICK GARLAND**, in his official capacity as  
Attorney General, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:23-cv-00034-H

**JOINT MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING PRE-TRIAL DEADLINES**

The parties jointly seek clarification regarding the Court’s October 24, 2023 order setting forth various pre-trial deadlines. *See* ECF No. 75. The parties have interpreted that order as setting forth an exhaustive list of pre-trial deadlines that supersedes other default deadlines contained within the Local Civil Rules for this District. *See, e.g.*, L.R. 16.4 (requiring a pre-trial order 14 days in advance of trial “[u]nless otherwise directed by the presiding judge”); L.R. 52.1 (requiring proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law 14 days in advance of trial “[u]nless otherwise directed by the presiding judge”). The parties jointly request that the Court confirm whether the parties’ interpretation is accurate.

Provided that the Court agrees with their interpretation, the parties will be prepared to discuss a schedule for post-trial briefing at the Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for November 28, 2023.

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I certify that on November 9, 2023, undersigned counsel conferred regarding this motion.

The parties jointly seek the relief requested herein.

Dated: November 9, 2023

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I hereby certify that on November 9, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of Court using this Court's CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record of such filing.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION  
REGARDING PRE-TRIAL DEADLINES**

Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Motion for Clarification Regarding Pre-Trial Deadlines, it is ORDERED that:

- The Joint Motion is GRANTED; and
- The Court's October 24, 2023 Order (ECF No. 75) sets forth an exhaustive list of pre-trial deadlines that supersedes other default deadlines contained within the Local Civil Rules for this District.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honorable James Wesley Hendrix  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE