

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
JONESBORO DIVISION**

**CLEO WATKINS; PYLES FAMILY FARMS  
LLC; VICTOR HUTCHERSON; ALVELLA  
HUTCHERSON; HELEN KNIGHT;  
MICHAEL WATKINS; BETTY WATKINS;  
and GEORGE CARNEY**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v. No. 3:17-cv-272-DPM**

**LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS;  
JOHN THOMPSON, in his official capacity  
as County Judge of Lawrence County,  
Arkansas; and WILLIAM POWELL, DONALD  
RICHEY, LLOYD CLARK, HEATH DAVIS,  
ERNEST BRINER, RONALD INGRAM,  
TRACY MOORE, KENNY JONES, and  
ALEX LATHAM, all in their official  
Capacities as members of the Lawrence  
County Quorum Court**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

Defendants' embedded motion, *No 44*, to modify the Scheduling Order is denied with a caveat. The Court said, when granting the last extension, that there would be "[n]o further extensions . . . absent truly extraordinary circumstances." *No 43*. None have been presented. To keep the case on track for trial in December, the current schedule must hold. The caveat: the Court encourages the parties to continue

cooperating and tie up any discovery loose ends by agreement in the next few weeks. Joint report, No 44, addressed.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.  
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United States District Judge

19 July 2019