

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

QUINTIN SCOTT, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, ) No. 17 CV 7135  
 )  
 v. ) Judge Martha Pacold  
 )  
 COOK COUNTY, et al, )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

**OPPOSED MOTION TO STAY BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR  
PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSED MOTION TO ADD ADDITIONAL PLAINTIFFS AND FILE  
AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT (Dkt. 202)**

Defendants, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, and Cook County, Illinois (“Defendants”), through undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court to stay the current briefing schedule for Plaintiff’s Opposed Motion to Add Additional Plaintiffs and File Amendment to Complaint. (Dkt. 202.) In support, Defendants state as follows:

1. On October 16, 2024, Plaintiff, Quintin Scott (“Plaintiff”) filed an Opposed Motion to Add Additional Plaintiffs and File Amendment to Complaint. (Dkt. 202.)
2. On October 24, 2024, this Court set a briefing schedule on Plaintiff’s Opposed Motion with Defendants’ response due on November 27, 2024 and Plaintiff’s reply due on December 11, 2024. (Dkt. 205.)
3. On November 8, 2024, Defendants filed an Opposed Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Ruling on Defendants’ Petition for Writ of Certiorari. (Dkt. 206.)
4. On November 12, 2024, this Court set a briefing schedule on Defendants’ Opposed Motion to Stay with Plaintiff’s response due on November 19, 2024 and Defendants’ reply due on November 26, 2024. (Dkt. 207.)

5. Because Defendants requested that this Court stay all District Court proceedings until the United States Supreme Court rules on Defendants' pending writ of certiorari, Defendants also requested that this Court stay all current briefing schedules, including the schedule set for Plaintiff's Opposed Motion to Add Additional Plaintiffs and File Amendment to Complaint. (Dkt. 206 at 7.)

6. If the Court grants Defendants' Opposed Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Ruling on Defendants' Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the briefing schedule for Plaintiff's Opposed Motion to Add Additional Plaintiffs and File Amendment to Complaint would be stayed until the Supreme Court decides whether to grant Defendants' petition.

7. As a result, Defendants request here that this Court formally stay the current briefing schedule for Plaintiff's Opposed Motion to Add Additional Plaintiffs and File Amendment to Complaint until this Court rules on Defendants' Opposed Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Ruling on Defendants' Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

8. This Motion is brought in good faith and not to delay or prejudice Plaintiff. Instead, this Motion is brought to conserve the Court's and the parties' resources, and to prevent wasting judicial resources.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court stay the current briefing schedule for Plaintiff's Opposed Motion to Add Additional Plaintiffs and File Amendment to Complaint (Dkt. 202), and provide a revised briefing schedule, if necessary, after the Court rules on Defendants' Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Ruling on Defendants' Petition for Writ of Certiorari. (Dkt 206.) In the alternative, Defendants ask for a sixty (60) day extension to respond to Plaintiff's Opposed Motion to Add Additional Plaintiffs and File Amendment to Complaint, up to and including, January 27, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The foregoing Motion has been electronically filed on November 15, 2024. I certify that I have caused the foregoing Motion to be served on all counsel of record via CM/ECF electronic notice on November 15, 2024.

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