

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

VILLAGE OF HOBART, WI,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.23-C-1511

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF THE INTERIOR, et al.,

Defendants.

SCHEDULING ORDER

The court held a telephone scheduling conference with the parties' attorneys on March 18, 2024. Accordingly, the parties shall comply with the following schedule and procedures.

DISCOVERY

1. U.S. Department of The Interior shall lodge the administrative record for the challenged agency decision at issue with the Court by June 28, 2024. The parties will confer and informally attempt to resolve any disputes concerning the administrative record. Plaintiff shall notify U.S. Department of The Interior of any issues concerning the sufficiency of the administrative record as lodged on or before July 30, 2024. If the parties do not informally resolve the issues concerning the administrative record, any motions(s) to supplement or otherwise challenge the sufficiency of the administrative record including requests to engage in discovery, or to amend pleadings pursuant to Civil L. R. 15, shall be filed on or before August 6, 2024.

2. The briefing schedule is as follows: Plaintiff's brief is due on August 16, 2024, Responses due by September 30, 2024, and reply is due by October 30, 2024.
3. Oral Argument is scheduled for December 4, 2024, at 1:30 pm (CT) at 125 S. Jefferson St., Green Bay, WI 54301, in Room 201.

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

4. All requests of the court must be made by formal motion in accordance with Civil L.R. 7 and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
5. Expedited non-dispositive motions must comply with Civil L.R. 7(h).
6. Counsel seeking non-dispositive procedural relief shall consult with the opposing party and include in the motion a statement indicating whether or not the motion is opposed.
7. Courtesy copies of all briefs that exceed ten (10) pages in length must be provided to the court in paper format. *It is no longer necessary to submit courtesy copies of affidavits, declarations, complaints, or any other document.*
8. Counsel are to confer and make a good faith effort to settle the case and explore various methods of alternate dispute resolution (ADR). The court will refer the case to one of the magistrate judges for mediation, at no cost to the parties, when a request is made at least ninety (90) days prior to the final pretrial conference.
9. Settlement discussions must be completed prior to the final pretrial conference. In cases where settlement occurs after the final pretrial conference, the court may impose jury-related costs, including notification, travel, and attendance fees, upon the responsible attorneys.

10. The foregoing schedule shall not be modified except upon a showing of good cause and by leave of the court. The pendency of motions or settlement discussions shall not justify modification of the schedule, nor delay the taking of discovery.

SO ORDERED on March 20, 2024.

s/ William C. Griesbach

WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH
United States District Judge