

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

MIKE THOMPSON, Member of the)
Kansas Senate, in his official capacity,)
and MICHAEL MURPHY, Member of)
the Kansas House of Representatives,)
in his official capacity,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No. 5:23-cv-04120-TC-GEB

TY MASTERSON, President of the)
Kansas Senate, in his official capacity,)
and DANIEL HAWKINS, Speaker of)
the Kansas House of Representatives,)
in his official capacity,)

Defendants.)

JOINT MOTION TO CLOSE THE PLEADINGS AND STAY DISCOVERY IN LIEU OF
JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS

The parties jointly request that the Court order the pleadings closed and discovery stayed and decide this case on the parties’ respective motions for judgment on the pleadings in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c) to be filed, along with respective supporting memorandums, on or before February 20, 2024. In support of this request, the parties state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs have filed their complaint.
2. Defendants have filed their answer.

3. The parties conferred by email on January 25, 2024, and have agreed that, based on the pleadings, no dispute exists over any material fact. Rather, the parties' dispute is purely over legal questions.

4. Accordingly, and in the interest of judicial economy and efficiency and avoiding unnecessary litigation expenses, the parties respectfully request that the Court order the pleadings closed and discovery stayed and decide this case on the basis of the parties' respective motions for judgment on the pleadings and supporting memoranda to be filed with the Court on or before February 20, 2024.

5. A proposed order in Word format to the effect of the foregoing will be emailed directly to chambers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 26th day of January, 2024, I electronically filed the above and foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

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