IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION

BIO GEN, LLC, et al.

PLAINTIFFS

v.

4:23-CV-00718-BRW

SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, et al.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Pending is Defendants' Motion to Stay Discovery and Vacate Scheduling Order (Doc. No. 94). Plaintiffs have responded.¹ As set out below, the motion is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART.

Defendants point out that Plaintiffs "unilaterally noticed the deposition of the State's expert for April 24, 2024." It seems to me that Plaintiffs should have first conferred with opposing counsel before noticing the deposition. It should be done for future depositions as well. Accordingly, the April 24, 2024 deposition is CANCELLED and will commence at a new agreed-to date by both parties. If scheduling becomes an issue, I will help out, if requested.

The request to stay all discovery is DENIED.

The request for a new scheduling order is GRANTED. The parties should "meet and confer" and email agreed-to dates to my courtroom deputy, Ms. Beard.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 23rd day of April, 2024.

Billy Roy Wilson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹Doc. No. 96.

²Doc. No. 94.

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