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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

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STEVE MAXFIELD, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

DEIDRE HENDERSON, in her official  
capacity as the Lieutenant Governor of  
the State of Utah; and RYAN COWLEY, in  
his official capacity as the Director of  
Elections of the State of Utah

Defendants.

**PARTIES' JOINT PROPOSED  
PRELIMINARY INJUCTION  
BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Case No. 4:23-cv-00112-DN

Judge David Nuffer

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As requested by the Court in its scheduling conference held on December 6,  
2023, Defendants Deidre Henderson and Ryan Cowley, through counsel, provide

the following proposed briefing schedule on Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Preliminary Injunction (doc. 4).

Defendants agree and represent to the Court that, until at least March 5, 2024, they will not reject any unaffiliated candidate's Certificate of Nomination to be placed on the ballot in Utah for the office of President of the United States, simply because the Certificate and verified nomination petitions were not filed by January 8, 2024. This action provides at least an additional 60 days for the Plaintiff Kennedy to file the Certificate and other necessary papers or for the parties to litigate or otherwise resolve the present dispute.

Counsel for Plaintiffs have asserted that, notwithstanding this extension, there may be a need to move forward with their preliminary injunction motion if compliance cannot be accomplished by March 5. Accordingly, the Parties propose the following briefing schedule for Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Preliminary Injunction (doc. 4):<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> After noting deficiencies in service of process, the parties have agreed that counsel for Defendants will execute a waiver of service, and Defendants' answer or other response to the Complaint will be due on February 5, 2023. The parties anticipate following the normal briefing schedule in the Court's Local Rules for any dispositive motions or further litigation.

Plaintiffs' Motion: Filed December 4, 2023  
Defendants' Response: January 8, 2024  
Plaintiffs' Reply: [Waived]  
Hearing (if necessary): Week of January 15, 2024

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of December, 2023.

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AGREED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT BY:

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