

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

RICHARD LOWERY,

Plaintiff,

v.

LILLIAN MILLS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00129-DAE

ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is parties' Joint Motion to Abate/Extend Case Deadlines. The Court, finds that the Joint Motion should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all case deadlines will be extended for the period needed to resolve Defendants' upcoming motion to dismiss. Once this Court decides the motion to dismiss, the parties shall jointly file a new proposed scheduling order with two days of that order, extending discovery 60 days from the Court's order resolving the motion to dismiss, and making dispositive motions due a month from the close of discovery.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and during the period that deadlines are paused, the parties shall complete the following pending discovery: (1) deposition of Richard Flores; (2) deposition of former UT employee Ivy Oliver (subject to any motion for protection she might file if she retains independent counsel); and (3) Defendants

will respond to Plaintiff's Seventh Requests for Production and First Requests for Admission, but the parties shall not initiate new discovery requests or depositions.

SIGNED this 18th day of March, 2024.



David A. Ezra
Senior United States District Judge