

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
FINANCIAL SERVICES INSTITUTE, INC.,  
FINANCIAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE,  
GREATER IRVING-LAS COLINAS  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HUMBLE  
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DBA  
LAKE HOUSTON AREA CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, INSURED RETIREMENT  
INSTITUTE, LUBBOCK CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, SECURITIES INDUSTRY  
AND FINANCIAL MARKETS  
ASSOCIATION, and  
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS E. PEREZ, SECRETARY OF  
LABOR,  
and  
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-1476-M  
Consolidated with:

3:16-cv-1530-M

3:16-cv-1537-M

**ORDER**

The Court, having considered the parties' Joint Motion to Establish a Schedule for Summary Judgment Proceedings, and with cause appearing, GRANTS the Joint Motion.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that defendants shall have no obligation to answer the complaints in the above-captioned cases; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall brief summary judgment pursuant to the following schedule:

- Plaintiffs shall file up to three summary judgment briefs totaling no more than 110 pages in the aggregate, each due on July 18, 2016;
- The parties shall file an initial joint appendix consisting of the core rulemaking documents, due on July 18, 2016;
- Defendants shall file an index of the administrative record on August 1, 2016;
- Plaintiffs shall file conforming versions of their opening briefs, if necessary, on August 8, 2016;
- Defendants shall file a combined opposition and cross-motion brief of up to 110 pages, due on August 19, 2016;
- Plaintiffs shall file up to three combined reply and cross-opposition briefs totaling no more than 80 pages in the aggregate, each due on September 16, 2016;
- Defendants shall file a combined cross-reply brief of up to 40 pages, due on October 7, 2016; and
- The parties shall file a supplemental joint appendix of portions of the administrative record relied upon by any party in the summary judgment briefs, together with revised briefs containing conforming citations as necessary, due on October 14, 2016.

ORDERED that plaintiffs may cross-reference and incorporate arguments in other plaintiffs' briefs; and further

ORDERED that all page limits are exclusive of the table of contents, table of authorities, signature blocks, and other portions of briefs that do not ordinarily count toward page limits in Local Rule 56.5(b); and further

ORDERED that the joint appendices of those portions of the administrative record relied upon by the parties shall be filed instead of Local Rule 56.6's appendix requirements, which joint appendices shall conform to the formatting requirements of Local Rule 56.6 except that the consecutive pagination of the administrative record may be used; and further

ORDERED that the Court will hold a hearing on the cross-motions for summary judgment on November 17, 2016.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 7, 2016

  
BARBARA M. G. LYNN  
CHIEF JUDGE