

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC
RELATIONS ACTION NETWORK, INC., *et*
al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

PAUL DAVID GAUBATZ, *et al.*,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 09-2030 (CKK)

ORDER

(January 12, 2017)

The Court is in receipt of and has reviewed Plaintiffs' [234] Motion for Relief from Pretrial Order, CSP Defendants' [235] Response to Plaintiffs' Motion, and Gaubatz Defendants' [236] Response to Plaintiffs' Motion. Plaintiffs' [234] Motion is **DENIED**. Although the Court recognizes that Plaintiffs hold strong views that certain trial exhibits proposed by their adversaries are "offensive" and "irrelevant," Plaintiffs cannot sidetrack the orderly pretrial process set forth in the Court's [233] Pretrial Schedule and Procedures Order. The appropriate mechanism for Plaintiffs to raise these issues is by exchanging written objections to the Pretrial Statement. Defendants will then have the opportunity to respond, and Plaintiffs to reply. To the extent the parties are unable to resolve their differences, as they are encouraged to do, the Court shall take the objections under consideration and rule on them. Nevertheless, in order to facilitate the fair and efficient administration of the pretrial process in this matter, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that the dates in the pretrial schedule adopted by the [233] Pretrial Schedule and Procedures Order are modified as follows, and that the Pretrial Conference scheduled for April 25, 2017 is **VACATED** and rescheduled as set out below.

- (a) All objections to the Joint Pretrial Statement must be **fully briefed** in advance of the due date for the Joint Pretrial Statement. The parties shall exchange written objections to any portion of the Joint Pretrial Statement by no later than **January 27, 2017**; exchange written responses to any objections by no later than **February 10, 2017**; and exchange written replies, if any, by no later than **February 20, 2017**;
- (b) The Joint Pretrial Statement, any objections to the Joint Pretrial Statement, and responses and replies to objections to the Joint Pretrial Statement, shall be filed with the Court by no later than **March 21, 2017**;
- (c) Motions *in limine* shall be filed with the Court by no later than **April 7, 2017**; oppositions shall be filed by no later than **April 21, 2017**; replies, if any, shall be filed by no later than **April 28, 2017**; and
- (d) The Pretrial Conference shall be held on **May 15, 2017**, at **9:30 a.m.**

