

**Court of Appeals, State of Michigan**

**ORDER**

**County of Jackson v City of Jackson; Jackson Coffee Co v City of Jackson**

**Docket No. 307685; 307843**

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Joel P. Hoekstra, Judge, acting in his authority as case manager of this original action under the May 21, 2012 order of this Court, orders that the parties shall proceed as follows:

(1) Plaintiffs shall serve upon defendant within seven days of the Clerk's certification of this order, but no later than June 26, 2012, their respective requests for document production.

(2) Defendants shall produce and serve upon plaintiffs the documents identified in the requests for production within 35 days of the service of the requests on defendant, but no later than July 31, 2012.

(3) Upon receipt of the requested documents, plaintiffs shall disclose to defendant the identity of their respective expert consultants and shall produce and serve upon defendant within 28 days of the production of the requested documents, but no later than August 28, 2012, any written report prepared by those experts.

(4) Defendant shall have 28 days in which to disclose the identity of its expert consultants and to produce and serve upon plaintiffs any rebuttal reports prepared by its experts. The rebuttal report shall be served upon plaintiffs no later than September 23, 2012.

(5) The parties shall have 28 days from the date of the service of the rebuttal reports on plaintiffs in which to depose opposing party's experts. All depositions should be taken by October 23, 2012. The party who deposes an expert shall file a transcript of the deposition with the Court of Appeals.

(6) Plaintiffs shall file in the Court of Appeals and serve on defendant their respective briefs on the merits no later than November 13, 2012. The brief shall comply with the requirements of MCR 7.212(C) and be supported by an appendix containing documentary proofs.

(7) Defendant shall file in the Court of Appeals and serve on plaintiffs their answer within 21 days of the receipt of each plaintiff's respective brief. The answer shall be supported by an appendix containing documentary proofs and comply with the briefing requirements of MCR 7.212(D).

(8) Plaintiffs shall file any reply briefs within 14 days of the receipt of defendant's answer. The reply briefs must be confined to rebuttal of the arguments in defendant's answer, must be limited to 15 pages, exclusive of tables, indexes, and appendices, and must include a table of contents and an index of authorities.



A true copy entered and certified by Larry S. Royster, Chief Clerk, on

**JUN 19 2012**

Date

  
Chief Clerk