

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION**

THE CITY OF BRISTOL, TENNESSEE,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. 1:22CV00023
)	
v.)	ORDER
)	
THE CITY OF BRISTOL, VIRGINIA,)	JUDGE JAMES P. JONES
)	
Defendant.)	

A status hearing was held on July 20, 2022. For the reasons stated at the hearing, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The defendant must file an answer or a motion permitted by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12 no later than August 10, 2022;
2. The parties must make initial disclosures as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) no later than August 10, 2022, or at some other time that the parties may agreed to;
3. Discovery in the case, except for disclosure of expert testimony under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) and discovery relating to expert testimony, shall be completed no later than February 21, 2023;

4. Following the close of discovery, a status conference with the court shall be held, at which deadlines for further proceeding shall be determined and a trial date fixed;
5. Any disputes as to discovery are referred to the Honorable Pamela Meade Sargent, United States Magistrate Judge, for hearing and determination; and
6. The parties are referred to the Local Rules, W.D. Va. Civ. R. 11 and 56, as to the filing and procedure for determination of motions. For any motion or brief filed that exceeds 40 pages, including any exhibits or attachments, a courtesy hard copy must be provided to the chambers of the judge.

ENTER: July 21, 2022

/s/ JAMES P. JONES
Senior United States District Judge