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STATE OF ARIZONA

MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

9 Jeremy Thacker,
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11 Plaintiff,
12 v.

13 City of Phoenix, and Laura Pastor, in her
14 capacity as District 4 Councilwoman,
15 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV2025-007652

Scheduling Order

Tier 1

(Assigned to the Honorable Randall H.
Warner)

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17 Upon consideration of the Parties' Joint Report, the Court orders as follows:

18 **1. Initial Disclosure:** The parties shall exchange Rule 26.1 initial disclosures only
19 upon further order of the Court.

20 **2. Expert Witness Disclosure (Tier 2 and 3 only):** Not applicable. This is a Tier 1
21 case and no expert testimony is anticipated.

22 **3. Lay (non-expert) witness disclosure (required for all tiers):** The parties shall
23 disclose all lay (non-expert) witnesses to each other only upon further order of the Court.

24 **4. Final Supplemental Disclosure:** Each party shall send the other party any final
25 supplemental disclosure only upon further order of the Court.

26 A. This order does *not* replace the parties' obligation to continue to disclose ARCP
27 Rule 26.1 information on an on-ongoing basis and as it becomes available, *if and to*
28 *the extent the Court determines such disclosures are applicable.*



1 B. No party shall use any lay witness, expert witness, expert opinion, or exhibit at trial
2 not disclosed in a timely manner, except 1) upon order of the court for good cause
3 shown, or 2) upon a written or an on-the-record agreement of the parties.

4 **5. Discovery Deadlines: The Court orders the following Discovery Deadlines:**

5 As this is an expedited statutory special action related to public records, wherein discovery
6 is not normally allowed, Plaintiff shall file on or before **March 6, 2026** any motion to allow
7 discovery with a showing of good cause as to why such discovery should be allowed, and a clear
8 description of the nature and extent of discovery requested. Defendant shall file any response on
9 before **March 27, 2026**. No reply shall be filed unless ordered by the Court. The Court will make
10 further orders related to discovery or final settings upon ruling on this motion.

11 **6. Settlement Conference or Private Mediation:**

12 No settlement conference or mediation: A settlement conference or private mediation is
13 not ordered.

14 **7. Dispositive Motion and Trial:**

- 15 A. The parties shall file all dispositive motions only upon further order of the Court.
16 B. The parties propose that any bench trial or evidentiary hearing be set by the Court
17 following resolution of any authorized discovery or briefing.
18 C. The parties believe that any trial or evidentiary hearing will last no more than 1 day.

19 **8. Trial Setting Conference:**

20 A video trial-setting conference is set on **June 10, 2026 at 9:00am**. Attorneys and self-represented
21 parties must have their calendars available and should appear by video. The video trial-setting
22 conference can be accessed as follows:

23 Microsoft Teams meeting

24 Join on your computer or mobile app

25 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

26 Or call in (audio only) +1 917-781-4590

27 Phone Conference ID: 146 905 558#

28 tinyurl.com/jbazmc-cvj18b

1 No later than five days before the status conference, the parties must file a joint status report
2 stating: (1) a very brief description of the case, (2) the status of discovery, (3) a list of pending
3 motions, (4) whether the parties have participated in alternative dispute resolution, (5) when the
4 parties anticipate the case will be ready for trial, (6) how many trial days the parties estimate will
5 be needed, and (7) anything else the parties want the Court to know.

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7 Firm Dates:

8 A. No stipulation of the parties that alters a filing deadline or a hearing date contained in
9 this scheduling order will be effective without an order of this court approving the stipulation.

10 B. Dates set forth in this order that govern court filings or hearings are firm dates, and may
11 be modified only with this court's consent and for good cause.

12 C. This court ordinarily will not consider a lack of preparation as good cause.

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16 Date Honorable Judge Warner

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