

STRAFFORD COUNTY

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPERIOR COURT

City of Dover et. al.

v.

David Scanlan, Secretary of State for New Hampshire et. al.

Docket No. 219-2022-CV-00224

**MOTION FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**

NOW COME the plaintiffs, City of Dover, New Hampshire (“Dover”), City of Rochester, New Hampshire (“Rochester”), Debra Hackett, Rod Watkins, Kermit Williams, Eileen Ehlers, Janice Kelble, Erik Johnson, Deborah Sugerman, Susan Rice, Douglas Bogen, and John Wallace, by and through their undersigned counsel, and move for a status conference, stating in support as follow:

1. Before the Court are the parties’ cross motions for summary judgment, which were the subject of a summary judgment hearing on February 7, 2024, after which the Court took the motions under advisement.
2. Understanding the Court has other obligations and priorities, Plaintiffs respectfully request a brief status conference—to occur within the next two weeks if reasonably possible—so as to discuss the status of the case, its resolution on the merits, and whatever information the Court might be able to provide to assist the parties with future planning.
3. Plaintiffs contacted Defendants for assent to this motion. Defendants have stated they take no position on the request for a status conference.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Honorable Court:

- A. Grant this motion and schedule a status conference to occur within two weeks;

B. Grant such other relief as the Court deems just, equitable, and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Dated: April 5, 2024

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of record through the Court's electronic filing system.

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