IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

STEVEN WAYNE FISH, et al., Plaintiffs, v. KRIS KOBACH, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Kansas, Defendant.	Case No. 16-2105-JAR
PARKER BEDNASEK, Plaintiff, v. KRIS KOBACH, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Kansas, et al., Defendants.	Case No. 15-9300-JAR CASES CONSOLIDATED FOR DISCOVERY

ORDER

On October 20, 2016, the undersigned U.S. Magistrate Judge, James P. O'Hara, convened a telephone conference in these related cases. Although the conference was scheduled to be a final pretrial conference, it was converted to a status conference in light of developments arising in the twenty-four hours preceding it–namely, the issuance of an eighty-five-page opinion by the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in the *Fish* case, Secretary Kobach's filing of a motion to reopen discovery in light of that Tenth Circuit

opinion (ECF doc. 248 in *Fish*), and the undersigned's issuance of an order denying a motion to compel discovery (ECF doc. 247 in *Fish*), which the parties report may influence the decision of whether Jamie Shew should be dismissed from *Bednasek*. As stated on the record, the court set the following deadlines:

1. Any motion to dismiss Shew shall be filed by **October 21, 2016**, with any response filed by **October 25, 2016**, and any reply filed by **October 27, 2016.**

2. Plaintiffs' response to the motion to reopen discovery filed in *Fish* (ECF doc. 248) is due by **October 25, 2016**, and any reply is due by **October 27, 2016**.

3. The parties' revised proposed pretrial orders must be submitted by **October 27, 2016**. A pretrial conference will be convened in both cases on **November 3, 2016, at 1:00p.m.** in Courtroom 223.[1]

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated October 20, 2016, at Kansas City, Kansas.

s/ James P. O'Hara
James P. O'Hara
U.S. Magistrate Judge

[1] After reviewing the revised proposed pretrial orders, the court may convert the in-person conference to a telephone conference.