

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division**

**SEALED PLAINTIFF 1, *et al***

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-670-MHL**

**PATRIOT FRONT, *et al*,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(a) and 16(b) and Local Rule 16(B), a pretrial conference is scheduled in this action for **SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.** Please report to the Courtroom 6100 of Judge Lauck, Sixth Floor, Spottswood W. Robinson, III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. United States Courthouse, 701 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. It is anticipated that the conference will last approximately five (5) minutes.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and Local Rule 26(A)(1), counsel: (1) shall confer not later than ten (10) days before the pretrial conference for the purposes required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f); and, (2) shall report orally at the pretrial conference on the discovery plan required by 26(f).

At the conference, the case will be set for trial. Unless approved by the Court before the pretrial conference, counsel who will actually try the case or counsel with full decision-making authority shall attend the pretrial conference. Counsel attending shall be prepared to provide available dates for trial and motions for all counsel of record. In any event, counsel shall be knowledgeable of the facts and legal issues in the action and shall be prepared to set a firm trial date. Absent extraordinary circumstances, pretrial conferences will not be conducted via telephone.

