

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
 SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. CV-75-S-666-S
)	
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	
JOHN W. MARTIN, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. CV-74-S-17-S
)	
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	
ENSLEY BRANCH OF THE N.A.A.C.P., et al.,)	
<i>et al.,</i>)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. CV-74-S-12-S
)	
GEORGE SEIBELS, et al.,)	
Defendants)	

ORDER

This action is before the court on the motion by the Martin-Bryant parties to hold defendant Jefferson County, Alabama (“the County”) in civil contempt for failure to comply with the requirements of the Consent Decree entered on December 29, 1982 (“the Decree”), and to modify the Decree.¹ The County is ORDERED to show cause why it should not be held in civil contempt for failing to comply with the Decree, why this court should not modify the Decree in the manner proposed by the

¹Doc. no. 1413.

Martin-Bryant parties, and why this court should not grant such other equitable relief as is necessary to purge the County of its contempt and secure compliance with the Decree.

The following schedule shall govern both the motion for contempt and the motion for modification of the Decree:

The County shall respond to Martin/Bryant parties' motion, and identify what, if any, allegations in the Martin/Bryant parties' motion it disputes, as well as what, if any, allegations it admits.	April 28, 2008
The parties shall exchange affirmative expert reports, if any.	June 6, 2008
The parties shall exchange rebuttal expert reports, if any.	June 30, 2008
The parties shall conclude expert discovery.	July 14, 2008
The parties shall exchange lists identifying all evidence to be introduced at trial, including: (a) lists of live witnesses, with a brief description of the subject(s) about which each witness is expected to testify; (b) designations of deposition testimony to be offered as evidence; (c) lists of intended trial exhibits; and (d) proposed stipulated facts.	July 14, 2008

The parties shall exchange lists identifying: (a) any objections to deposition designations; (b) any counter-designations to deposition designations; and (c) objections to any intended trial exhibits.	August 4, 2008
Last date by which to file motions in limine, if any.	August 11, 2008
The parties shall submit a joint pre-trial order, which shall include: (a) each side's list of live witnesses, in the order in which counsel intends to call them, with a brief description of the subject(s) about which each witness is expected to testify; (b) deposition designations, counter-designations, and any objections thereto; (c) lists of intended trial exhibits, and any objections thereto; (d) an estimate of the length of trial time.	August 18, 2008
The parties shall submit pre-trial memoranda of law.	August 18, 2008
Last date by which to file responses to motions in limine, if any.	August 28, 2008
Trial	September 8, 2008
The parties shall submit post-trial proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.	30 days from conclusion of trial

DONE this 25th day of March, 2008.



United States District Judge