

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS

OF ODAWA INDIANS,
Plaintiff,

-v-

RICK SNYDER,
Defendant.

No. 1:15-cv-850

HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

**ORDER CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION
OF DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS**

The Tribe and the Governor have filed a Joint Status Report concerning dispositive motions. (ECF No. 547.) The Court appreciates the work of the parties in the preparation of the report; it forms a constructive basis to establish a filing and briefing schedule, as well as realistic proposals for page/word limits for the motions.

As indicated at oral argument, the Court will issue opinions on the motions for which oral argument was held on December 17, 2018 by the end of January 2019.

With that timeline in place the following Dispositive Motions deadlines are established:

- 1) “Historical Motions” as referenced in the Joint Status Report and all other dispositive motions by any party shall be filed by March 18, 2019.
- 2) Responses to Historical Motions shall be filed by April 29, 2019 or six weeks after the filing of the Historical Motion, whichever is sooner.
- 3) Replies to “Historical Motions” shall be filed within 14 days of the filing of the

Response.

- 4) Responses and Replies to all other dispositive motions will be filed pursuant to the time parameters set by the local court rules.

Each party or parties represented by common counsel shall file only a single “Historical Motion” and will not split the issues of reservation creation, reservation diminishment and reservation disestablishment across dispositive motions.

Briefing limits for Historical Motions concerning word limitations as detailed in Sections 2a through 2d of the Joint Status Report are ordered.

Exhibits for Historical Motions shall be governed by sections 3a through 3c of the Joint Status Report.

Dispositive Motions, other than Historical Motions, will be governed by the local court rules as to word count or exhibit requirements.

Oral Argument on Historical Motions will be scheduled during the week of June 24, 2019. Oral argument may be scheduled on other dispositive motions during the same week.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: January 2, 2019

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
United States District Judge