

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
ILLINOIS

Arthur Brown v. Kurt Osmundson, et al.

Brown · No. 25-cv-4233 · Decided June 10, 2026

SUMMARY

This scheduling order governs discovery, disclosures, amendments, expert testimony, motions, and other case-management procedures in Arthur Brown’s pro se civil rights action against Kurt Osmundson and other defendants. It sets a discovery deadline of December 10, 2026, a summary-judgment deadline of January 11, 2027, and was entered by the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois on June 10, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Jonathan E. Hawley
DECIDED	June 10, 2026
DOCKET	25-cv-4233
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, pursues a civil rights action against the defendants. After all defendants were served and no pending issues required discussion, the district court entered a scheduling order governing discovery, amendment of pleadings, motions, disclosures, and future summary-judgment deadlines.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential

TOPICS

- discovery dispute
- summary judgment
- motion to amend
- sanctions
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- civil procedure
- civil rights
- prisoners rights

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. What discovery, disclosure, amendment, motion, and scheduling procedures should govern the civil rights action as it enters the discovery phase?

2. What deadlines and requirements should apply to potential exhaustion motions, Doe-defendant substitution, expert disclosures, discovery motions, and summary-judgment motions?

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The plaintiff is proceeding pro se in a civil rights action and may be detained or incarcerated. All defendants had been served when the order was entered. The court issued discovery and scheduling directives tailored to the parties' anticipated exchange of documents, witness information, medical records, grievances, incident reports, and information identifying any Doe defendants.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The action was filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois and proceeded against served defendants. The court determined that the case was ready to enter the discovery phase and issued deadlines and procedural instructions, including a December 10, 2026 discovery deadline and a January 11, 2027 deadline for summary-judgment motions.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Ott v. City of Milwaukee, 682 F.3d 552, 557 (7th Cir. 2012)