

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case No. 7:22-CV-00073-M

CENTER FOR ENVIORNMENTAL)
HEALTH, *et al.*,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

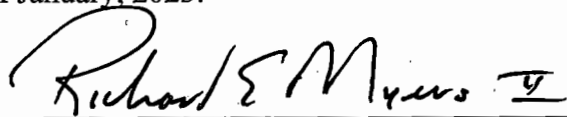
MICHAEL S. REGAN, in his official)
capacity as Administrator of the U.S.)
Environmental Protection Agency, *et al.*,)

Defendant.)

ORDER

This matter comes before the court on the parties' Joint Motion to Set Supplemental Briefing Schedule [DE 70]. For good cause shown, the motion is GRANTED. At the January 20, 2023 status conference, the court asked the parties to address three issues: (1) what constitutes a "petition" under the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"); (2) what is the relationship between the 54 chemicals and the PFAS class of chemicals under the statute and the caselaw; and (3) what level of deference is appropriate to EPA's determination of what appropriate proceedings—processes and procedures—it intends to implement for testing the chemical(s) under the TSCA. The parties will separately file opening briefs addressing the three issues raised by the court at the parties' status conference on or before February 1, 2023 (8-page limit). The parties will separately file reply briefs addressing the issues raised in the opposing parties' respective opening briefs on or before February 8, 2023 (4-page limit).

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of January, 2023.



RICHARD E. MYERS II
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE