

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

WAYSIDE CHURCH, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	No. 1:14-cv-1274
v.)	
)	Honorable Paul L. Maloney
VAN BUREN COUNTY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

ORDER ADJOURNING FINAL FAIRNESS HEARING

Before the Court are several issues relating to the upcoming final fairness hearing in this case, which is set for November 8th and 9th of 2023. Pending before the Court are several other motions and hundreds of pages of objections to the settlement. (ECF Nos. 345, 356, 357, 425, 433, 434 & 436).

The current timeline is untenable for the Court. The final fairness hearing is adjourned and will be rescheduled through a forthcoming order. “The Final Approval Hearing may be postponed, adjourned, conducted virtually or continued by further Order of this Court without further notice to the putative Settlement Class and Settlement Sub-Classes.” (ECF No. 234 at PID 4147–48). Courts have the inherent authority to manage their dockets. *Anthony v. BTR Auto. Sealing Sys., Inc.*, 339 F.3d 506, 516 (6th Cir. 2003).

Counsel for Objectors (the Vissers) are ordered to respond to class counsels’ motion to quash the Vissers’ subpoenas directed at class representatives (ECF No. 434) by Monday October 30, 2023. The Court will take oral argument on the Vissers’ motion for discovery

(ECF No. 425) and class counsel's motion to quash the subpoenas (ECF No. 434) on November 9th, 2023, at 1:30pm.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the final fairness hearing is adjourned and will be rescheduled through a forthcoming order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Vissers are to respond to class counsel's motion to quash the subpoenas (ECF No. 434) by Monday October 30, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will take oral argument on the discovery request (ECF No. 425) and class counsel's motion to quash Objector's subpoenas (ECF No. 434) on November 9th, 2023, at 1:30pm.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 25, 2023

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