

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: COVID-19 LITIGATION

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) CASE NO. 20 MR 589
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) HON. RAYLENE GRISCHOW

ORDER

THIS MATTER coming before the Court for hearing and argument on Plaintiff, FoxFire's, *Motion to Compel*, and Defendants', Governor Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health (collectively the "State's), *Motion for Entry of a Protective Order and to Stay and Strike Discovery*. All parties appearing through counsel, the Court being fully advised in the premises and hearing argument thereon, ORDERS as follows:

1. FoxFire's *Motion to Compel* is Granted. The State shall have 14 days to respond to FoxFire's outstanding discovery (on or before March 3, 2021) and begin producing reasonably responsive information and documents on a rolling basis. The State shall not produce any information protected from disclosure pursuant to statute or regulation, including information protected from disclosure pursuant to the Illinois Health Statistics Act, 410 ILCS 520/1 *et seq.*, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA; Pub. L. 104-191), the Illinois Department of Public Health Act, 20 ILCS 2305/1 *et. seq.*, and/or the Illinois Communicable Disease Report Act, 745 ILCS 45/0.01 *et. seq.* The Court reserves ruling on FoxFire's request for fees relating to its *Motion to Compel*.
2. The State's *Motion for Entry of a Protective Order and to Stay and Strike Discovery* is Denied.
3. The March 30, 2021, 11:00 AM status date concerning the State's pending *Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint* is hereby converted to a hearing date, at the exact same time and date via Zoom.

Dated: February 17, 2021

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Judge Raylene Grischow

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