

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

THE CHAMBER OF DIGITAL COMMERCE; ILLINOIS
BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAVID HARRIS, in his official capacity as the
Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue;
and

KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity as the
Illinois Attorney General,

Defendants.

Case No. 2026 MR 000271

BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATION; CRYPTO COUNCIL
FOR INNOVATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAVID HARRIS, in his official capacity as the
Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue;

KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity as the
Illinois Attorney General; and

JOHN MILHISER, in his official capacity as the
State's Attorney of Sangamon County,

Defendants.

Case No. 2026 MR 000312

**JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF
SCHEDULING ORDER**

The parties in the above-captioned actions, by their undersigned counsel, respectfully move the Court for entry of a scheduling order. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

1. Counsel for the parties have conferred regarding the scheduling of summary judgment briefing in these actions, which Illinois has moved to consolidate before this Court. As set forth in the attached proposed order, the parties have agreed to the following briefing schedule, subject to the Court's approval: Plaintiffs will file two separate motions for summary judgment on

or before November 4, 2026; Defendants will file a single brief that responds to each of Plaintiffs' motions and includes any cross-motion on or before December 18, 2026; Plaintiffs will file two separate reply briefs in support of their motions for summary judgment that include any opposition to any cross-motion on or before January 8, 2027; and Defendants will file a single reply brief, if any, in support of any cross-motion on or before January 22, 2027.

2. The parties also respectfully request that the Court set a hearing on the motions between February 8, 2027 and February 19, 2027, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

3. Plaintiffs further respectfully request that the Court issue a decision on the motions by March 1, 2027, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Defendants have agreed to an injunction staying the effectiveness and enforcement of the Digital Asset Tax, established by the Digital Asset Tax Act, Article 3 of Public Act 104-0468, until July 1, 2027. In exchange, Plaintiffs agreed not to pursue immediate preliminary relief enjoining the Act's implementation. Depending on the Court's ruling on the merits, Plaintiffs and their members will need as much time as possible before July 1, 2027 to implement any changes to their businesses if necessary to prepare for the Act to take effect and to pursue any appeal from a decision denying relief on the merits. *See* Pls.' Mem. in Supp. of Mot. for Preliminary Injunction, at 23, *Blockchain Ass'n v. Harris*, (Sept. 8, 2026). Defendants do not oppose Plaintiffs' request for a decision on the motions by March 1. Plaintiffs reserve all rights to seek an extension of the agreed-upon stay expiring on July 1 or any other necessary relief in the event the Court is unable to reach a decision by March 1.

For these reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order adopting the scheduling order set forth in the attached proposed order.

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