IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	**Case No. 05-cv-329-GKF (PJC)**
	)	
TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

JOINT MOTION TO EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION OF JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TAKE CERTAIN DEPOSITIONS BEYOND THE DISCOVERY DEADLINE AND INTEGRATED BRIEF [Dkt. No. 1970]

COME NOW, the Plaintiff, State of Oklahoma ("the State") and Defendants and respectfully request that the Court expedite consideration of their Joint Motion for Leave to take Certain Depositions Beyond the Discovery Deadline and Integrated Brief [Dkt. No. 1970]. As explained in that Motion, the State has noticed two days of depositions of Don V. Allen and the Poultry Federation for April 13 and 14, 2009 (within the time set for discovery). Counsel of the Poultry Federation and Mr. Allen, non-parties to the instant action, has requested an accommodation due to scheduling conflicts and the efficiency of preparing witnesses at the same time. The parties have agreed that an accommodation of the non-parties' schedules would be appropriate.

Expedited consideration is required because discovery ends on April 16, 2009, and the parties must know whether they can postpone the depositions currently scheduled for April 13 and 14.

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