

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

Ford Motor Company,

Plaintiff,

v.

The Individuals, Business Entities, and  
Unincorporated Associations Identified in  
Exhibit “A,”

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-4076

Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman

Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman

**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Ford Motor Company’s (“Ford”) Motion to Extend the Temporary Restraining Order (“TRO”) (Dkt. No. 37), Motion for Alternative Service (Dkt. No. 38), and Motion to partially seal/redact the May 29, 2024 hearing transcript (Dkt. No. 42) (collectively, “Ford’s Motions”). The Court having read and considered Ford’s Motions finds good cause to extend the TRO (Dkt. No. 35) for a period of fourteen (14) days, to authorize service of process on Defendants via electronic publication to a website and email, and to partially seal the May 29, 2024 hearing transcript (Dkt. No. 23).

Having found that good cause exists for Ford’s Motions, it hereby ORDERED that the TRO shall be extended for a period of fourteen (14) days until July 16, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ford is hereby authorized and permitted to effect service of process on Defendants via email and electronic publication to a website, and the Clerk of Court may issue a single summons identifying all the Defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the May 29, 2024 hearing transcript (Dkt. No. 23) shall be partially sealed as indicated in that motion to seal (Dkt. No. 42) and shall remain sealed pursuant

to Local Rule 26.2 until this Court conducts the hearing on the order to show cause for the preliminary injunction, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

SO ORDERED on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Johnson Coleman", written over a horizontal line.

Sharon Johnson Coleman  
United States District Judge