

**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of Michigan (Detroit)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:13-cv-15198-SJM-MAR**

The Ave Maria Foundation et al v. Sebelius et al
Assigned to: District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Mark A. Randon
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question: Other Civil Rights

Date Filed: 12/20/2013
Date Terminated: 01/23/2014
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| 12/20/2013 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT filed by All Plaintiffs against All Defendants. Plaintiff requests summons issued. Receipt No: 0645-4431056 – Fee: $ 400. County of 1st Plaintiff: Washtenaw – County Where Action Arose: Washtenaw – County of 1st Defendant: USA. [Previously dismissed case: No] [Possible companion case(s): Eastern District of Michigan, 12-cv-12061, Judge Judge Robert H. Cleland] (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 12/20/2013) |
| 12/23/2013 | <u>2</u> | Emergency MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by All Plaintiffs. (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 12/23/2013) |
| 12/23/2013 | <u>3</u> | Emergency MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Index of Exhibits Index of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit 3, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Exhibit 4, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Exhibit 5, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Exhibit 6, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Exhibit 7, # <u>9</u> Exhibit Exhibit 8, # <u>10</u> Exhibit Exhibit 9, # <u>11</u> Exhibit Exhibit 10) (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 12/23/2013) |
| 12/23/2013 | <u>4</u> | STATEMENT of DISCLOSURE of CORPORATE AFFILIATIONS and FINANCIAL INTEREST by All Plaintiffs (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 12/23/2013) |
| 12/23/2013 | <u>5</u> | SUMMONS Issued for *Jack Lew, Thomas E. Perez, Kathleen Sebelius, United States Department of Health and Human Services, United States Department of Labor, United States Department of the Treasury* (DTyl) (Entered: 12/23/2013) |
| 12/23/2013 | <u>6</u> | SUMMONS Issued for the United States Attorney and the Office of the Attorney General. (DTyl) (Entered: 12/23/2013) |
| 12/23/2013 | <u>7</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Bradley P. Humphreys on behalf of All Defendants. (Humphreys, Bradley) (Entered: 12/23/2013) |
| 12/27/2013 | <u>8</u> | MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages <i>in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order</i> by All Defendants. (Humphreys, Bradley) (Entered: 12/27/2013) |
| 12/27/2013 | <u>9</u> | RESPONSE to <u>3</u> Emergency MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order filed by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Index of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Catholic Diocese of Nashville v. Sebelius (M.D. Tenn.), # <u>3</u> Exhibit Univ. of Notre Dame v. Sebelius (N.D. Ind.), # <u>4</u> Priests for Life v. U.S. Dep't of Health & Human Servs. (D.D.C.)) (Humphreys, Bradley) (Entered: 12/27/2013) |
| 12/30/2013 | <u>10</u> | MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by All Plaintiffs. (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 12/30/2013) |

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| 12/30/2013 | <u>11</u> | REPLY to Response re <u>3</u> Emergency MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order filed by All Plaintiffs. (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 12/30/2013) |
| 12/31/2013 | <u>12</u> | ORDER Granting <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages; Granting <u>3</u> Motion for TRO; Granting <u>8</u> Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages; and Granting <u>10</u> Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages – hearing set for 1/8/2014, 10:00 a.m... Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (CCoh) (Entered: 12/31/2013) |
| 01/02/2014 | <u>13</u> | NOTICE by All Plaintiffs re <u>12</u> Order on Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages, Order on Motion for TRO,,,,, <i>Joint Motion for Submission on Briefs</i> (Mersino, Erin) Modified on 1/3/2014 (PMil).[DOCUMENT TITLED JOINT MOTION REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION] (Entered: 01/02/2014) |
| 01/03/2014 | <u>14</u> | ORDER to forego hearing re: motion for preliminary injunction – to be decided upon the parties' submissions. Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (CCoh) (Entered: 01/03/2014) |
| 01/13/2014 | <u>15</u> | OPINION and ORDER Granting a Preliminary Injunction. Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (CCoh) (Entered: 01/13/2014) |
| 01/17/2014 | <u>16</u> | Joint MOTION to Stay by All Defendants. (Bennett, Michelle) (Entered: 01/17/2014) |
| 01/23/2014 | <u>17</u> | ORDER Granting <u>16</u> Motion to Stay and Administratively Closing the Case.. Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (CCoh) (Entered: 01/23/2014) |
| 03/13/2014 | <u>18</u> | NOTICE OF APPEAL by All Defendants re <u>15</u> Memorandum Opinion & Order. Fee Status: No Fee Paid. (Humphreys, Bradley) (Entered: 03/13/2014) |
| 03/13/2014 | <u>19</u> | Certificate of Service re <u>18</u> Notice of Appeal. (TMcg) (Entered: 03/13/2014) |
| 03/28/2014 | <u>20</u> | MOTION to Clarify Injunction Order, ECF No. 15 by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1) (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 03/28/2014) |
| 05/11/2014 | <u>21</u> | ORDER Denying <u>20</u> Motion to Clarify.. Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (CCoh) (Entered: 05/11/2014) |
| 03/25/2015 | <u>22</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Grogg on behalf of All Defendants. (Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 03/25/2015) |
| 08/16/2017 | <u>23</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Michelle R. Bennett on behalf of All Defendants. (Bennett, Michelle) (Entered: 08/16/2017) |
| 08/16/2017 | <u>24</u> | MOTION for Withdrawal of Attorney Adam Grogg by All Defendants. (Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 08/16/2017) |
| 08/18/2017 | <u>25</u> | ORDER Granting <u>24</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (DPar) (Entered: 08/18/2017) |
| 02/02/2018 | <u>26</u> | STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>Joint Stipulation</i> by All Plaintiffs (Oliveri, Kate) (Entered: 02/02/2018) |