

**United States District Court  
Western District of Michigan (Southern Division (1))  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:14-cv-00632-GJQ**

Morgan et al v. Snyder et al  
Assigned to: Judge Gordon J. Quist  
Case in other court: the Sixth Circuit, 15-02610  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 06/11/2014  
Date Terminated: 12/03/2015  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights:  
Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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V.

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
06/11/2014	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT <i>for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief</i> against All Defendants filed by Bruce T. Morgan (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Summons Rick Snyder, # <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Summons Mary Hollinrake)(Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 06/11/2014)
06/11/2014		FILING FEE PAID re <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> by plaintiffs Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan in the amount of \$400, receipt number 0646-2903666 [Attorney Stephanie D. Myott added to party Brian P. Merucci(pty:pla)] (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 06/11/2014)
06/12/2014	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	NOTICE that this case has been assigned to Judge Gordon J. Quist (jlg) (Entered: 06/12/2014)

06/12/2014	<a href="#">3</a>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to defendants Mary Hollinrake, Rick Snyder (jlg) (Entered: 06/12/2014)
06/17/2014		(NON-DOCUMENT) ATTORNEY APPEARANCE of Michael F. Murphy on behalf of defendant Rick Snyder (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 06/17/2014)
06/19/2014	<a href="#">4</a>	PROPOSED STIPULATED ORDER re: Extend time to answer complaint by defendant Rick Snyder (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order)(Murphy, Michael) Modified text on 6/20/2014 (dfw). (Entered: 06/19/2014)
06/20/2014	<a href="#">5</a>	ORDER granting STIPULATION <a href="#">4</a> extending time to answer; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 06/20/2014)
07/03/2014	<a href="#">6</a>	SUMMONS returned executed; Mary Hollinrake served on 6/17/2014, answer due 7/8/2014 (Myott, Stephanie) Modified text on 7/7/2014 (jlg). (Entered: 07/03/2014)
07/03/2014	<a href="#">7</a>	SUMMONS returned executed; Rick Snyder served on 6/18/2014, answer due 7/9/2014; (Myott, Stephanie) Modified text on 7/7/2014 (jlg). (Entered: 07/03/2014)
07/08/2014	<a href="#">8</a>	<i>Appearance of Counsel</i> ANSWER to complaint <a href="#">1</a> by Mary Hollinrake(Howell, Linda) (Entered: 07/08/2014)
07/08/2014	<a href="#">9</a>	PROPOSED STIPULATION and ORDER by defendant Mary Hollinrake (Howell, Linda) (Entered: 07/08/2014)
07/08/2014		(NON-DOCUMENT) ATTORNEY APPEARANCE of Christina M. Grossi on behalf of defendant Rick Snyder (Grossi, Christina) (Entered: 07/08/2014)
07/08/2014		(NON-DOCUMENT) ATTORNEY APPEARANCE of Joshua O. Booth on behalf of defendant Rick Snyder (Booth, Joshua) (Entered: 07/08/2014)
07/09/2014	<a href="#">10</a>	NOTICE to attorney Linda Howell regarding recent filing <a href="#">8</a> (jlg) (Entered: 07/09/2014)
07/14/2014	<a href="#">11</a>	MOTION to stay by defendant Rick Snyder; (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/14/2014)
07/14/2014	<a href="#">12</a>	BRIEF in support of MOTION to stay <a href="#">11</a> filed by Rick Snyder (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Attachment 1, # <a href="#">2</a> Attachment 2, # <a href="#">3</a> Index, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit 2, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit 3, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit 4)(Murphy, Michael) Modified text on 7/15/2014 (mrs). (Entered: 07/14/2014)

07/14/2014	<a href="#">13</a>	MOTION for leave to file excess pages by defendant Rick Snyder; (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/14/2014)
07/14/2014	<a href="#">14</a>	MOTION to dismiss for failure to state a claim by defendant Rick Snyder; (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/14/2014)
07/14/2014	<a href="#">15</a>	BRIEF in support of MOTION to dismiss for failure to state a claim <a href="#">14</a> filed by Rick Snyder (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Attachment 1, # <a href="#">2</a> Attachment 2, # <a href="#">3</a> Index, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit 2, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit 3, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit 4)(Murphy, Michael) Modified text on 7/15/2014 (mrs). (Entered: 07/14/2014)
07/16/2014	<a href="#">16</a>	ORDER granting STIPULATION <a href="#">9</a> ; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 07/16/2014)
07/16/2014	<a href="#">17</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">13</a> motion for leave to file excess pages; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 07/16/2014)
07/25/2014	<a href="#">18</a>	PROPOSED STIPULATION and ORDER <i>to Extend Time to Respond to Motion for Abeyance</i> by plaintiffs Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 07/25/2014)
07/28/2014	<a href="#">19</a>	ORDER granting STIPULATION <a href="#">18</a> extending time to file; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 07/28/2014)
07/31/2014	<a href="#">20</a>	RESPONSE TO MOTION to stay <a href="#">11</a> <i>Oral Argument Requested</i> filed by Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B)(Myott, Stephanie) Modified text on 8/1/2014 (dfw). (Entered: 07/31/2014)
08/05/2014	<a href="#">21</a>	PROPOSED STIPULATION and ORDER <i>to Extend Time to Respond to Motion to Dismiss</i> by plaintiffs Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 08/05/2014)
08/05/2014	<a href="#">22</a>	MOTION for leave to file <i>Reply</i> by defendant Rick Snyder; (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 08/05/2014)
08/05/2014	<a href="#">23</a>	BRIEF in support of MOTION for leave to file <i>Reply</i> <a href="#">22</a> filed by Rick Snyder(Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 08/05/2014)
08/06/2014	<a href="#">24</a>	ORDER granting STIPULATION <a href="#">21</a> extending time to file; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 08/06/2014)

08/11/2014	<a href="#">25</a>	ORDER GRANTING MOTION <a href="#">11</a> TO STAY; denying as moot motion <a href="#">22</a> for leave to file; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 08/11/2014)
12/02/2014	<a href="#">26</a>	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: Parties to show cause by 12/16/2014; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 12/02/2014)
12/09/2014	<a href="#">27</a>	RESPONSE by defendant Mary Hollinrake to Order to Show Cause (Deadline) <a href="#">26</a> (Howell, Linda) (Entered: 12/09/2014)
12/10/2014	<a href="#">28</a>	NOTICE to attorney Linda S. Howell regarding recent filing <a href="#">27</a> (ns) (Entered: 12/10/2014)
12/16/2014	<a href="#">29</a>	RESPONSE by defendant Rick Snyder to Order to Show Cause (Deadline) <a href="#">26</a> (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 12/16/2014)
12/16/2014	<a href="#">30</a>	RESPONSE by plaintiffs Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan to Order to Show Cause (Deadline) <a href="#">26</a> (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 12/16/2014)
12/23/2014	<a href="#">31</a>	ORDER STAYING CASE; dismissing <a href="#">14</a> motion to dismiss; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 12/23/2014)
04/02/2015	<a href="#">32</a>	MOTION for relief from <i>Stay</i> by plaintiffs Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan; (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C) (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 04/02/2015)
04/02/2015	<a href="#">33</a>	BRIEF in support of MOTION for relief from <i>Stay</i> <a href="#">32</a> filed by Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D) (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 04/02/2015)
04/16/2015	<a href="#">34</a>	RESPONSE TO MOTION for relief from <i>Stay</i> <a href="#">32</a> filed by Rick Snyder (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 04/16/2015)
04/21/2015	<a href="#">35</a>	ORDER denying Plaintiffs' Motion <a href="#">32</a> to Lift Stay and Enter Judgment; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 04/21/2015)
08/17/2015	<a href="#">36</a>	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: Plaintiffs to show cause within 10 days; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 08/17/2015)
08/24/2015	<a href="#">37</a>	PROPOSED STIPULATION and ORDER by defendant Mary Hollinrake (Howell, Linda) (Entered: 08/24/2015)

08/27/2015	<a href="#">38</a>	RESPONSE by plaintiffs Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan to Order to Show Cause (Deadline) <a href="#">36</a> (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 08/27/2015)
09/01/2015	<a href="#">39</a>	RESPONSE TO <a href="#">38</a> <i>Plaintiff's Response</i> filed by defendant Rick Snyder (Murphy, Michael) Modified text on 9/1/2015 (clp). (Entered: 09/01/2015)
09/15/2015	<a href="#">40</a>	STIPULATION and PROPOSED ORDER by plaintiffs Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 09/15/2015)
10/08/2015	<a href="#">41</a>	ORDER granting STIPULATION <a href="#">40</a> regarding attorney fees and costs and dismissing Defendant Hollinrake; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 10/08/2015)
10/08/2015	<a href="#">42</a>	ORDER REGARDING MOOTNESS AND ATTORNEY FEES: Plaintiffs to file within 21 days; Defendant Snyder to file 21 days thereafter; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 10/08/2015)
10/23/2015	<a href="#">43</a>	MOTION for attorney fees <i>and costs</i> by plaintiffs Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan; (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E) (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 10/23/2015)
10/23/2015	<a href="#">44</a>	BRIEF in support of MOTION for attorney fees <i>and costs</i> <a href="#">43</a> filed by Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 10/23/2015)
11/13/2015	<a href="#">45</a>	RESPONSE TO MOTION for attorney fees <i>and costs</i> <a href="#">43</a> filed by Rick Snyder (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Index Exhibits, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit C) (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 11/13/2015)
12/03/2015	<a href="#">46</a>	ORDER denying <a href="#">43</a> motion for attorney's fees and costs; signed by Judge Gordon J. Quist (Judge Gordon J. Quist, jmt) (Entered: 12/03/2015)
12/30/2015	<a href="#">47</a>	NOTICE OF APPEAL re <a href="#">46</a> by plaintiffs Brian P. Merucci, Bruce T. Morgan (Myott, Stephanie) (Entered: 12/30/2015)
12/30/2015		RECEIPT: USCA appeal fee re <a href="#">47</a> in the amount of \$505, receipt number 0646-3413263 (clp) (Entered: 12/31/2015)
01/05/2016		CASE NUMBER 15-2610 assigned by the Sixth Circuit to appeal <a href="#">47</a> (mkc) (Entered: 01/20/2016)

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ORDER of USCA (certified copy) re appeal [47](#) *dismissing appeal pursuant to FRAP 42(b)* ; no mandate to issue (clp) (Entered: 04/14/2016)