

**United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois - CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.3 (Chicago)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-02791**

Fight Back Fund et al v. Illinois State Board of  
Elections et al  
Assigned to: Honorable Charles R. Norgle, Sr  
Cause: 42:1985 Civil Rights

Date Filed: 05/08/2020  
Date Terminated: 07/27/2020  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights:  
Voting  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
04/24/2020	<a href="#">7</a>	ORDER Third Amended General Order 20-0012 IN RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PUBLIC EMERGENCY Signed by the Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer on April 24, 2020. All open cases are impacted by this Third Amended General Order. Parties must carefully review all obligations under this Order, including the requirement listed in paragraph number 5 to file a joint written status report in most civil cases. See attached Order. Signed by the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer on 4/24/2020 (rc, ) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/08/2020	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT filed by James M. Sweeney, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund; Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0752-16997685.(Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/08/2020	<a href="#">2</a>	CIVIL Cover Sheet (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 05/08/2020)

05/08/2020		CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable Charles R. Norgle, Sr. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable M. David Weisman. Case assignment: Random assignment. (txl, ) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/08/2020	<a href="#">3</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiffs Fight Back Fund, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, James M. Sweeney by Dale D. Pierson (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/08/2020	<a href="#">4</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiffs Fight Back Fund, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, James M. Sweeney by Robert A Paszta (Paszta, Robert) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/08/2020	<a href="#">5</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiffs Fight Back Fund, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, James M. Sweeney by Joseph Patrick Sweeney, Senio (Sweeney, Joseph) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/08/2020	<a href="#">6</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiffs Fight Back Fund, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, James M. Sweeney by Kara Michelle Pomerantz Principe (Pomerantz Principe, Kara) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/08/2020		SUMMONS Issued as to Defendants William J. Cadigan, Laura K. Donahue, William R. Haine, Illinois State Board of Elections, Ian K. Linnabary, William M. McGuffage, Katherine S. O'Brien, Charles W. Scholz, Cassandra B. Watson, Jesse White (dxb, ) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/15/2020	<a href="#">8</a>	MOTION by Plaintiffs Fight Back Fund, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, James M. Sweeney for preliminary injunction <i>and Temporary Restraining Order</i> (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/15/2020	<a href="#">9</a>	MEMORANDUM by Fight Back Fund, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, James M. Sweeney in support of motion for preliminary injunction <a href="#">8</a> <i>and Temporary Restraining Order</i> (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/15/2020	<a href="#">10</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer: Telephone hearing on Plaintiffs Fight Back Fund, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, and James M. Sweeney's motion for preliminary injunction and Temporary Restraining Order <a href="#">8</a> set for 5/19/2020 at 2:00 p.m. The Court will entertain this motion only after proper service on Defendants. Parties shall contact Judge Pallmeyer's courtroom deputy for the call-in number. Notice mailed by judge's staff (ntf, ) (Entered: 05/15/2020)

05/16/2020	<a href="#">11</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Jesse White by Michael T. Dierkes (Dierkes, Michael) (Entered: 05/16/2020)
05/18/2020	<a href="#">12</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants William J. Cadigan, Laura K. Donahue, William R. Haine, Illinois State Board of Elections, Ian K. Linnabary, William M. McGuffage, Katherine S. O'Brien, Charles W. Scholz, Cassandra B. Watson by Erin Walsh (Walsh, Erin) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/18/2020	<a href="#">13</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by James M. Sweeney, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. Jesse White waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/19/2020	<a href="#">14</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer: Motion hearing held by telephone. For the reasons stated on the record, Plaintiffs Fight Back Fund, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, and James M. Sweeney's motion for preliminary injunction and Temporary Restraining Order <a href="#">8</a> is denied without prejudice as premature. Should the General Assembly adopt Plaintiffs' proposal in its current session, Plaintiffs will be free to renew their motion to compel Defendants to ensure that the amendment is on the November ballot. The court expresses no opinion on any defenses that Defendants may raise, should the motion be renewed. Notice mailed by judge's staff (ntf, ) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/2020	<a href="#">15</a>	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 05/19/2020 before the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer. Order Number: 38519. Court Reporter Contact Information: Judith A. Walsh, CSR, RDR, F/CRR, Official Court Reporter. judith_walsh@ilnd.uscourts.gov. Order transcript at www.ilnd.uscourts.gov. <P>IMPORTANT: The transcript may be viewed at the court's public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through the Court Reporter/Transcriber or PACER. For further information on the redaction process, see the Court's web site at www.ilnd.uscourts.gov under Quick Links select Policy Regarding the Availability of Transcripts of Court Proceedings.</P> Redaction Request due 6/9/2020. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 6/19/2020. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 8/17/2020. (Walsh, Judy) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/26/2020	<a href="#">16</a>	ORDER ORDER Fourth Amended General Order 20-0012 IN RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PUBLIC EMERGENCY Signed by the Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer on May 26, 2020. This Order does not extend or modify any deadlines set in civil cases. For non-emergency motions, no motion may be noticed for presentment on a date earlier than

		July 15, 2020. See attached Order. Signed by the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer on 5/26/2020: Mailed notice. (docket11, ) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
06/18/2020	<a href="#">17</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. Charles W. Scholz waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<a href="#">18</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. Katherine S. O'Brien waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<a href="#">19</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. William M. McGuffage waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<a href="#">20</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. Ian K. Linnabary waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<a href="#">21</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. William R. Haine waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<a href="#">22</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. William J. Cadigan waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<a href="#">23</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. Illinois State Board of Elections waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<a href="#">24</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. Laura K. Donahue waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<a href="#">25</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned executed by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Fight Back Fund. Cassandra

		B. Watson waiver sent on 5/18/2020, answer due 7/17/2020. (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/30/2020	<a href="#">26</a>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by All Plaintiffs [ <i>Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i)</i> ] (Pierson, Dale) (Entered: 06/30/2020)
07/10/2020	<a href="#">27</a>	ORDER Fifth Amended General Order 20-0012 IN RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PUBLIC EMERGENCY Signed by the Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer on July 10, 2020. This Order does not extend or modify any deadlines set in civil cases. No motions may be noticed for in-person presentment; the presiding judge will notify parties of the need, if any, for a hearing by electronic means or in-court proceeding. See attached Order. Signed by the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer on 7/10/2020: Mailed notice. (Clerk9, Docket) (Entered: 07/10/2020)
07/27/2020	<a href="#">28</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Charles R. Norgle:Civil case terminated <a href="#">26</a> . Mailed notice (ewf, ) (Entered: 07/27/2020)

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