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**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Ohio (Columbus)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:20-cv-02295-MHW-EPD**

Duncan v. LaRose et al
Assigned to: Judge Michael H. Watson
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question: Other Civil Rights

Date Filed: 05/06/2020
Date Terminated: 08/24/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights: Voting
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

Richard Duncan

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/06/2020	1 R	COMPLAINT filed by Richard Duncan against Mike DeWine, Frank LaRose and Ohio General Assembly. (er) (Entered: 05/06/2020)
05/07/2020		Filing fee: \$ 400.00, receipt number 200COL061602 (jlk) (Entered: 05/07/2020)
05/11/2020	3	Summons Issued as to Mike DeWine, Frank LaRose and Ohio General Assembly. (Attachments: # 1 Summons Form, # 2 Summons Form) (sem) (Entered: 05/11/2020)
05/12/2020	4	CERTIFICATE of Mailing of the complaint and issued summons sent by certified mail to the defendants by the Clerk on 5/12/20. (sem) (Entered: 05/12/2020)
05/13/2020	5 R	MOTION for Emergency Preliminary Injunction by Plaintiff Richard Duncan. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope) (ew) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
05/15/2020	6 R	OPINION and ORDER denying 5 R Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Signed by Judge Michael H. Watson on 5/15/2020. (jk) (This document has been sent by regular mail to the party(ies) listed in the NEF that did not receive electronic notification.) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/19/2020	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Halli Brownfield Watson for Defendants Mike DeWine, Frank LaRose, Ohio General Assembly (Watson, Halli) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/2020	8	NOTICE of Appearance by Heather L. Buchanan for Defendants Mike DeWine, Frank LaRose, Ohio General Assembly (Buchanan, Heather) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/20/2020	9 R	SUMMONS Returned Executed as to Defendant Frank LaRose. Served on 5/15/2020. Answer due 6/5/2020. (ew) (Entered: 05/20/2020)
05/27/2020	10	SUMMONS Returned Executed as to Defendant Mike DeWine. Served on 5/22/2020. Answer due 6/12/2020. (ew) (Entered: 05/27/2020)
05/28/2020	11	SUMMONS Returned Executed as to Defendant Ohio General Assembly. Served on 5/14/2020. Answer due 6/4/2020. (ew) (Entered: 05/28/2020)
05/29/2020	12 R	Civil Cover Sheet by Plaintiff Richard Duncan. (ew) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
05/29/2020	13 R	MOTION for Emergency Preliminary Injunction by Plaintiff Richard Duncan. (ew) (Entered: 05/29/2020)

06/01/2020		NOTICE of Hearing - Telephone Status Conference set for 6/3/2020 at 11:00 a.m. before Judge Michael H. Watson. (jk) (Entered: 06/01/2020)
06/02/2020	14 R	MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM by Defendant Frank LaRose. (Attachments: # 1 R Exhibit A, Duncan v. Husted, USCA/6th Cir., Case No. 15-4017 Order) (Watson, Halli) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/02/2020	15 R	MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM by Defendant Ohio General Assembly. (Watson, Halli) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/04/2020	16 R	OPINION and ORDER denying 13 R Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Signed by Judge Michael H. Watson on 6/4/2020. (jk) (This document has been sent by regular mail to the party(ies) listed in the NEF that did not receive electronic notification.) (Entered: 06/04/2020)
06/08/2020	17 R	MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM by Defendant Mike DeWine. (Watson, Halli) (Entered: 06/08/2020)
06/12/2020	18 R	RESPONSE in Opposition to Motion to Dismiss filed by Plaintiff Richard Duncan. (Attachments: # 1 R Exhibit, # 2 Envelope) (ew) (Entered: 06/12/2020)
06/22/2020	19 R	REPLY to Response to Motion re 14 R MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by Defendant Frank LaRose. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A Thompson v. DeWine, 6th Cir. No. 20-3526 (June 16, 2020)) (Watson, Halli) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
07/01/2020	20	RELATED CASE MEMORANDUM ORDER: The Judges agree that this case and case number 2:13-cv-1157 are NOT related. Signed by Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley and Judge Michael H. Watson on 7/1/2020. (er)(This document has been sent by regular mail to the party(ies) listed in the NEF that did not receive electronic notification.) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
08/24/2020	21 R	OPINION and ORDER Granting 14 R Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim; Granting 15 R Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim; Granting 17 R Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim. Plaintiff's claims are Dismissed with Prejudice. The Clerk is Directed to enter Judgment in favor of Defendants and Terminate this case. Signed by Judge Michael H. Watson on 08/24/2020. (mdr)(This document has been sent by regular mail to the party(ies) listed in the NEF that did not receive electronic notification.) (Entered: 08/24/2020)
08/24/2020	22	JUDGMENT entered pursuant to the Opinion and Order signed by Judge Michael H. Watson on 08/24/2020. (mdr)(This document has been sent by regular mail to the party(ies) listed in the NEF that did not receive electronic notification.) (mdr). (Entered: 08/24/2020)