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**U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan (Flint)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:14-cv-11499-MAG-MKM**

Caspar et al v. Snyder et al  
Assigned to: District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Mona K. Majzoub  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 04/14/2014  
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Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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04/14/2014	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by All Plaintiffs against All Defendants. <a href="#">Plaintiff requests summons issued.</a> Receipt No: 0645-4593819 – Fee: &#036 400. <a href="#">County of 1st Plaintiff: Ingham – County Where Action Arose: Multiple Counties – County of 1st Defendant: Washtenaw. [Previously dismissed case: No] [Possible companion case(s): E.D. Mich., 12-cv-10285, Judge Friedman]</a> (Kaplan, Jay) (Entered: 04/14/2014)
04/14/2014	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel S. Korobkin on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Korobkin, Daniel) (Entered: 04/14/2014)
04/14/2014	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael J. Steinberg on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Steinberg, Michael) (Entered: 04/14/2014)
04/14/2014	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brooke A. Merriweather-Tucker on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Merriweather-Tucker, Brooke) (Entered: 04/14/2014)
04/15/2014	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS Issued for * All Defendants * (DWor) (Entered: 04/15/2014)
04/15/2014		A United States Magistrate Judge of this Court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 636c and FRCP 73. The Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form is available for download at <a href="http://www.mied.uscourts.gov">http://www.mied.uscourts.gov</a> (DWor) (Entered: 04/15/2014)
04/16/2014	<u>6</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: John A. Knight appearing on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Knight, John) (Entered: 04/16/2014)
04/17/2014	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Andrew A. Nickelhoff on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 04/17/2014)
04/30/2014	<u>8</u>	CERTIFICATE of Service/Summons Returned Executed. Phil Stoddard served on 4/24/2014, answer due 5/15/2014. (Steinberg, Michael) (Entered: 04/30/2014)

04/30/2014	<u>9</u>	CERTIFICATE of Service/Summons Returned Executed. James Haveman served on 4/24/2014, answer due 5/15/2014. (Steinberg, Michael) (Entered: 04/30/2014)
04/30/2014	<u>10</u>	CERTIFICATE of Service/Summons Returned Executed. Maura Corrigan served on 4/24/2014, answer due 5/15/2014. (Steinberg, Michael) (Entered: 04/30/2014)
04/30/2014	<u>11</u>	CERTIFICATE of Service/Summons Returned Executed. Rick Snyder served on 4/24/2014, answer due 5/15/2014. (Steinberg, Michael) (Entered: 04/30/2014)
05/01/2014	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael F. Murphy on behalf of All Defendants. (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 05/01/2014)
05/01/2014	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christina M. Grossi on behalf of All Defendants. (Grossi, Christina) (Entered: 05/01/2014)
05/06/2014	<u>15</u>	ORDER Striking 13 Stipulation. Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (Goltz, D) (Entered: 05/06/2014)
05/06/2014	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER to Extend Time to Answer <u>1</u> Complaint, ( <b>Response due by 6/5/2014</b> ). Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (Goltz, D) (Entered: 05/06/2014)
05/29/2014	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Index of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A – Caspar Declaration, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B – DeJong Declaration, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C – Callison Declaration, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D – Wolf Declaration, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E – Rutledge Declaration, # <u>7</u> Exhibit F – Colasonti Declaration, # <u>8</u> Exhibit G – Ryder Declaration, # <u>9</u> Exhibit H – McCormack Declaration, # <u>10</u> Exhibit I – Reamer Declaration, # <u>11</u> Exhibit J – Kelly Callison, # <u>12</u> Exhibit K – Anteau Declaration, # <u>13</u> Exhibit L – Haddock Declaration, # <u>14</u> Exhibit M – Contreras Declaration, # <u>15</u> Exhibit N – Orr Declaration, # <u>16</u> Exhibit O – Miller Declaration, # <u>17</u> Exhibit P – Racine Declaration, # <u>18</u> Exhibit Q – DeBoer v. Snyder Judgment, # <u>19</u> Exhibit Strauss v. Horton Amicus Brief) (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 05/29/2014)
05/29/2014	<u>18</u>	Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by All Plaintiffs. (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 05/29/2014)
05/30/2014	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua O. Booth on behalf of All Defendants. (Booth, Joshua) (Entered: 05/30/2014)
06/02/2014		TEXT-ONLY ORDER Granting <u>18</u> Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages. Issued by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (Goltz, D) (Entered: 06/02/2014)
06/05/2014	<u>20</u>	MOTION to Stay by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Document Continuation attached case, # <u>2</u> Document Continuation attached case, # <u>3</u> Document Continuation attached case, # <u>4</u> Index of Exhibits, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 5) (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 06/05/2014)
06/05/2014	<u>21</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Index of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 4) (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 06/05/2014)
06/19/2014	<u>22</u>	RESPONSE to <u>17</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Index of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 6) (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 06/19/2014)
06/23/2014	<u>23</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER for Extension of Time for Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' <u>20</u> MOTION to Stay , ( <b>Response due by 6/30/2014</b> ). Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (Goltz, D) (Entered: 06/23/2014)
06/30/2014	<u>24</u>	RESPONSE to <u>20</u> MOTION to Stay <i>Hold Case in Abeyance Pending Appeal in DeBoer</i> filed by All Plaintiffs. (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 06/30/2014)
06/30/2014	<u>25</u>	RESPONSE to <u>21</u> MOTION to Dismiss filed by All Plaintiffs. (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 06/30/2014)
06/30/2014	<u>26</u>	Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages <i>Response to Motion to Dismiss</i> by All Plaintiffs. (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 06/30/2014)
07/01/2014	<u>27</u>	MOTION to Consolidate Cases by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Blankenship Complaint) (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/01/2014)

07/01/2014	<u>28</u>	NOTICE by All Defendants re <u>27</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/01/2014)
07/01/2014		TEXT-ONLY ORDER Granting <u>26</u> Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages <i>Response to Motion to Dismiss</i> filed by Clint McCormack, Frank Colasonti, Jr., Marsha Caspar, James Barclay Ryder, James Anteau, Bryan Reamer, Carrie Miller, Martin Contreras, Samantha Wolf, Anne Callison, Glenna DeJong, Martha Rutledge, Keith Orr, Kelly Callison, Bianca Racine, Jared Haddock. Issued by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (Goltz, D) (Entered: 07/01/2014)
07/02/2014	<u>29</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER Extending Time for Defendants to File Reply to Response to <u>20</u> MOTION to Stay , ( <b>Response due by 7/14/2014</b> ). Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (Goltz, D) (Entered: 07/02/2014)
07/07/2014	<u>30</u>	REPLY to Response re <u>17</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by All Plaintiffs. (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 07/07/2014)
07/14/2014	<u>31</u>	REPLY to Response re <u>21</u> MOTION to Dismiss filed by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> case, # <u>2</u> case, # <u>3</u> case) (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/14/2014)
07/14/2014	<u>32</u>	Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by All Defendants. (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/14/2014)
07/14/2014	<u>33</u>	REPLY to Response re <u>20</u> MOTION to Stay filed by All Defendants. (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/14/2014)
07/14/2014	<u>34</u>	Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by All Defendants. (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/14/2014)
07/15/2014		TEXT-ONLY ORDER Granting <u>32</u> Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages filed by Phil Stoddard, James Haveman, Rick Snyder, Maura Corrigan and <u>34</u> Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages filed by Phil Stoddard, James Haveman, Rick Snyder, Maura Corrigan. Issued by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (Goltz, D) (Entered: 07/15/2014)
07/15/2014	<u>35</u>	NOTICE TO APPEAR: <b>Status Conference set for 7/24/2014 @ 3:00 PM</b> <b>**LOCATION: FLINT, MICHIGAN** before District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith</b> (Goltz, D) (Entered: 07/15/2014)
07/18/2014	<u>36</u>	RESPONSE to <u>27</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases filed by All Plaintiffs. (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 07/18/2014)
07/24/2014		Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith: Status Conference held on 7/24/2014. (Goltz, D) (Entered: 07/24/2014)
07/25/2014	<u>37</u>	NOTICE OF HEARING on <u>27</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases , <u>17</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction , <u>21</u> MOTION to Dismiss , <u>20</u> MOTION to Stay . <b>Motion Hearing set for 8/21/2014 @ 9:30 AM **LOCATION: FLINT, MICHIGAN** before District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith</b> (Goltz, D) (Entered: 07/25/2014)
07/25/2014	<u>38</u>	REPLY to Response re <u>27</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases filed by All Defendants. (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 07/25/2014)
08/05/2014	<u>39</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Julian Davis Mortenson on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Mortenson, Julian) (Entered: 08/05/2014)
08/15/2014	<u>40</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF re <u>20</u> MOTION to Stay filed by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit) (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 08/15/2014)
08/18/2014		Set/Reset Deadlines as to <u>27</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases , <u>17</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction , <u>21</u> MOTION to Dismiss , <u>20</u> MOTION to Stay . <b>Motion Hearing RESET for 8/21/2014 @ 9:30 AM **LOCATION ONLY**</b> <b>**THEODORE LEVIN COURTHOUSE, 231 W. LAFAYETTE, DETROIT**</b> <b>**COURTROOM #225 – JUDGE COHN'S COURTROOM** before District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith</b> (Goltz, D) (Entered: 08/18/2014)
08/19/2014		TEXT-ONLY ORDER: At the forthcoming 8/21/2014 hearing on all pending motions, Plaintiffs' counsel will be allowed up to one hour for an opening argument and Defendants' counsel will be allowed up to one hour for an opening argument; each side will then be allowed up to 30 minutes for rebuttal. Due to the overlap of issues,

		counsel may address the pending motions in any order they wish within their allotted time. Issued by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (Goltz, D) (Entered: 08/19/2014)
08/21/2014	<u>41</u>	NOTICE by Erin Dawn Blankenship, Shayla Blankenship re <u>27</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases , <u>28</u> Notice (Other) (Gibbs, Alec) (Entered: 08/21/2014)
08/21/2014		Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith: Motion Hearing held on 8/21/2014 re <u>20</u> MOTION to Stay filed by Phil Stoddard, James Haveman, Rick Snyder, Maura Corrigan; <u>21</u> MOTION to Dismiss filed by Phil Stoddard, James Haveman, Rick Snyder, Maura Corrigan; <u>27</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases filed by Phil Stoddard, James Haveman, Rick Snyder, Maura Corrigan; <u>17</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by Clint McCormack, Frank Colasonti, Jr., Marsha Caspar, James Barclay Ryder, James Anteau, Bryan Reamer, Carrie Miller, Martin Contreras, Samantha Wolf, Anne Callison, Glenna DeJong, Martha Rutledge, Keith Orr, Kelly Callison, Bianca Racine, Jared Haddock. Disposition: MOTIONS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT. (Court Reporter David Yarbrough) (JCur) (Entered: 08/21/2014)
11/07/2014	<u>42</u>	ORDER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING as to <u>27</u> Defendants' MOTION to Consolidate Cases; <u>17</u> Plaintiffs' MOTION for Preliminary Injunction; <u>21</u> Defendants' MOTION to Dismiss; <u>20</u> Defendants' MOTION to Stay: ( <b>Defendant's briefs due by 12/14/2014; Plaintiffs' briefs due by 12/21/2014</b> ). (Refer to image for additional details). Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (JCur) (Entered: 11/07/2014)
11/14/2014	<u>43</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF re <u>42</u> Order, Set Motion and R&R Deadlines/Hearings,, filed by Maura Corrigan, James Haveman, Rick Snyder, Phil Stoddard. (Booth, Joshua) (Entered: 11/14/2014)
11/19/2014	<u>44</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF re <u>42</u> Order, Set Motion and R&R Deadlines/Hearings,, filed by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Index of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1 – Snyder issues statement, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2 – Evans v. Utah – Stipulated Dismissal Order) (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 11/19/2014)
11/19/2014	<u>45</u>	NOTICE by All Plaintiffs of <i>Factual Development</i> (Nickelhoff, Andrew) (Entered: 11/19/2014)
01/15/2015	<u>46</u>	OPINION and ORDER (1) Granting Plaintiffs' Motion For A Preliminary Injunction <u>17</u> , And (2) Denying Defendants' Motions For A Stay <u>20</u> , To Dismiss <u>21</u> , And To Consolidate Cases <u>27</u> . Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (JCur) (Entered: 01/15/2015)
02/09/2015	<u>47</u>	ORDER REGARDING SUBMISSION OF JOINT MEMORANDUM. <b>Joint submissions due on or before 2/20/2015</b> . Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (JCur) (Entered: 02/09/2015)
02/20/2015	<u>48</u>	MEMORANDUM re <u>47</u> Order by All Defendants (Murphy, Michael) (Entered: 02/20/2015)
02/24/2015	<u>49</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER To Extend Time For Plaintiffs To Move For Attorney Fees And Costs. Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (JCur) (Entered: 02/24/2015)
02/24/2015	<u>50</u>	DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION. Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (JCur) (Entered: 02/24/2015)
05/20/2015	<u>51</u>	STIPULATED ORDER Extending Time For Plaintiffs To Move For Attorneys' Fees And Costs by <b>6/23/2015</b> . Signed by District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. (JCur) (Entered: 05/20/2015)