

**U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan (Port Huron)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:20-cv-12252-RHC-APP**

Eason v. Whitmer et al  
Assigned to: District Judge Robert H. Cleland  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti  
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question: Other Civil Rights

Date Filed: 08/19/2020  
Date Terminated: 09/09/2020  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights: Voting  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/19/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by Donald Eason against All Defendants. <a href="#">Plaintiff requests summons issued</a> . Receipt No: AMIEDC-7997426 – Fee: \$ 400. <a href="#">County of 1st Plaintiff: Jackson – County Where Action Arose: Wayne – County of 1st Defendant: Ingham. [Previously dismissed case: No] [Possible companion case(s): United States District Court– Eastern District of Michigan, 2:20-cv-10831, Judge Terrence G. Berg]</a> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Declaration) (Eason, Darryl) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/19/2020	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Donald Eason. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit List of COVID-19 Orders, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ballot Information from State of Michigan, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Accommodations from State of Michigan) (Eason, Darryl) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/20/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS Issued for *Jocelyn Benson* (DWor) (Entered: 08/20/2020)
08/20/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Issued for *Jonathan Brater* (DWor) (Entered: 08/20/2020)
08/20/2020	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS Issued for *Gretchen Whitmer* (DWor) (Entered: 08/20/2020)
08/20/2020		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: 08/20/2020)
08/21/2020	<u>6</u>	OPINION AND ORDER Denying in Part <u>2</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction and Setting a Preliminary Injunction Hearing. <b>Response due by 9/2/2020; Motion Hearing set for 9/10/2020 at 10:00 AM before District Judge Robert H. Cleland.</b> Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (MacKay, K) (Entered: 08/21/2020)
08/29/2020	<u>7</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Heather S. Meingast appearing on behalf of Jocelyn Benson, Jonathan Brater, Gretchen Whitmer (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 08/29/2020)
08/29/2020	<u>8</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Erik A. Grill appearing on behalf of Jocelyn Benson, Jonathan Brater, Gretchen Whitmer (Grill, Erik) (Entered: 08/29/2020)
09/02/2020	<u>9</u>	RESPONSE to <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and/or Preliminary Injunction</i> filed by Jocelyn Benson, Jonathan Brater, Gretchen Whitmer. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Index of Exhibits Exhibit List, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A. Detroit Unity Fund, UDSC-ED opinion, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B. Detroit Unity Fund, 6th COA opinion) (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/02/2020	<u>10</u>	Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by Jocelyn Benson, Jonathan Brater, Gretchen Whitmer. (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/02/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER GRANTING <u>10</u> Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages filed by Jonathan Brater, Jocelyn Benson, Gretchen Whitmer. Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/02/2020	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF HEARING BY VIDEO CONFERENCE on <u>2</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction . <b>Motion Hearing set for 9/10/2020 10:00 AM before District Judge Robert H. Cleland</b>  Zoom Webinar Information: Please click the link below to join the webinar: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97283993765?pwd=bHlZRXVxeFhlVjA4L0wvM2NNdndyZz09">https://zoom.us/j/97283993765?pwd=bHlZRXVxeFhlVjA4L0wvM2NNdndyZz09</a> Passcode: 818392 Or iPhone one-tap : US: +13126266799,,97283993765#,,,,,0#,,818392# or +13017158592,,97283993765#,,,,,0#,,818392#  (LWag) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/09/2020		TEXT-ONLY NOTICE: Hearing on 9/10/2020 is Cancelled re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction (LWag) (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/09/2020	<u>12</u>	OPINION AND ORDER denying <u>2</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/09/2020	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by Donald Eason (Eason, Darryl) (Entered: 09/09/2020)