

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

JOHN REID, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	Case No. 25CV010760
	)	
v.	)	Judge Julie Lynch
	)	
SHERYL MAXFIELD, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Magistrate Hunt
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MAGISTRATE ORDER FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING**

Pursuant to Civil Rule 53 and Local Rule 99.02, this case was referred to Magistrate Jennifer Hunt for a Preliminary Injunction Hearing. A hearing on Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO") was held on December 23, 2025, before Judge Sperlazza. All parties were provided notice of and participated in the TRO Hearing. The TRO Hearing was held on the record wherein Plaintiffs were represented by attorneys Marc Dann, Jeffrey Crossman, and Brian Flick and Defendants, in their official capacity, were represented by attorneys Aneca Lasley, Andrea Howell, and Joshua Klarfield.

The Preliminary Injunction Hearing went forward as initially scheduled on January 8, 2026. As stated on the record, the parties are hereby **ORDERED** to file their Proposed Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law within seven (7) days after the parties file a Notice that they have received the transcript of the Preliminary Injunction Hearing.

The undersigned notes that the Temporary Restraining Order filed on December 23, 2025, by Judge Sperlazza states that "[t]his Temporary Restraining Order shall remain in effect until January 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m."

Civ.R. 65(A) provides as follows in relevant part:

Every temporary restraining order granted ***without notice*** shall \* \* \* expire by its terms within such time after entry, not to exceed fourteen days, as the court fixes, unless within the time so fixed the order, for good cause shown, is extended for one like period or unless the party against whom the order is directed consents that it may be extended for a longer period. (Emphasis added.)

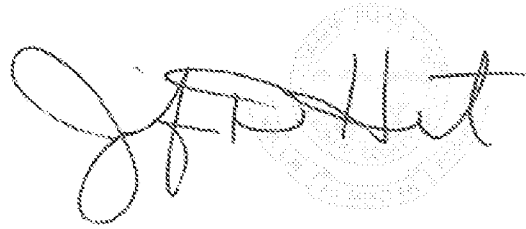
A temporary restraining order, limited to a duration of fourteen days, is one that is granted without written or oral notice to the adverse party (decided under former analogous section.) *Atwood v. Judge, Director*, 63 Ohio App.2d 94 (7<sup>th</sup> Dist. 1977). As indicated above, the TRO Hearing was granted with notice to the parties after a full hearing on the record; therefore, Civ.R. 65(A) does not apply in this case. Accordingly, the Temporary Restraining Order will remain in effect until the Court files its Entry adopting or overruling the Magistrate Decision.

Copies to all parties and/or counsel of record.

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

**Date:** 01-09-2026  
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So Ordered

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/s/ Magistrate Jennifer D. Hunt

Court Disposition

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Motion Tie Off Information:

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MOTION TO EXTEND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING O

Disposition: MOTION GRANTED