

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF OHIO  
CLEVELAND

PROJECT VOTE, et al. : JUDGE O'MALLEY  
: :  
Plaintiff(s), : CASE NO. 1:06CV1628  
: :  
v. : MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS/  
: ORDER  
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KENNETH BLACKWELL, et al. : :  
: :  
Defendant(s). :

1. A STATUS HEARING was held on: February 27, 2007.

2. Attorneys and Parties Present:

Plaintiff: Donald J. McTigue, Esq.

Defendant: Richard N. Coglianesi, Esq. Damian W. Sikora, Esq.

Anita L. Davis, Esq.

3. Reference to Magistrate/ADR: With the consent of the parties, this case is referred to Magistrate Judge Perelman for mediation to occur during the month of July, 2007.\*

4. Limits on Discovery: The parties are referred to the August 17, 2006 Case Management Plan.

5. Discovery Cut-Off: July 31, 2007

6. Dispositive Motions Due: August 31, 2007

7. Status Hearing/Conference: Not at this time

8. Final Pretrial Conference: Not at this time

9. Trial Date: Not at this time

10. Additional Rulings/Other Matters Considered: \*The Court has been informed that, while the parties have engaged in some negotiations in an effort to resolve the matters at issue in this case, they have been unable to reach a resolution to date. The constitutional issues remain pending in this case until such time as settlement is reached and a consent judgment entered into, or the merits are otherwise subject to a final judgment. The parties will appear before a Magistrate Judge during the month of July, 2007 to address both the substantive merits of the constitutional claims, as well as a possible attorneys' fees award.

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11. Court Reporter: None

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



**KATHLEEN McDONALD O'MALLEY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Time: 20 min.