UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL GONIDAKIS, et al.,

.

Plaintiffs, : Case No. 2:22-cv-0773

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v. : Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley

Judge Amul R. Thapar

OHIO REDISTRICTING : Judge Benjamin J. Beaton

COMMISSION, et al.,

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

Defendants.

ORDER

As explained on the record at the Court's Local Rule 65 d conference of March 25, 2022, the Court will **HOLD IN ABEYANCE** any ruling on Plaintiffs' Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order (ECF No. 84).

Further, Secretary LaRose is **DIRECTED** to submit supplemental briefing on the following questions:

- 1. What is the last possible date on which this Court could order a supplemental ballot and still keep the April 5th start of early voting?
- 2. What, if any, limits in state or federal law would potentially prevent this Court from delaying the April 5th start of early voting while maintaining the May 3rd primary date?

If Secretary LaRose's answers to these questions depend on whether the Commission's third or fourth legislative map is to be used, then the Secretary shall address both alternatives. Secretary LaRose's briefing shall be filed with the Court no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ALGENON L. MARBLEY

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

s/Amul R. Thapar

AMUL R. THAPAR

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

s/Benjamin J. Beaton

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: March 25, 2022