

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

KENNETH L. SIMON, et al.,	:
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Plaintiffs,	: Case No. 4:22-cv-612
	:
v.	: CIRCUIT JUDGE JOAN L. LARSEN
	: JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER
GOVERNOR MIKE DeWINE, et al.,	: JUDGE JOHN R. ADAMS
	:
Defendants.	:

DEFENDANT OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION’S POSITION STATEMENT

Defendant The Ohio Redistricting Commission (the “Commission”) adopts and incorporates the position statement and proposed briefing schedule of Defendants Governor DeWine, Speaker Stephens, President Huffman, Secretary of State LaRose, and Auditor Faber (the “Individual Defendants”). The Commission respectfully requests that the Court set a schedule for limited additional briefing on the no-private-right-of-action argument, and grant Defendants’ Motions to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on May 15, 2022, the foregoing was filed with the Court. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties for whom counsel has entered an appearance. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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