

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT
CIVIL APPEAL STATEMENT OF PARTIES AND ISSUES

Case No: 19-2185 Case Manager: Robin Johnson

Case Name: Buck, et al. v. Gordon, et al.

Is this case a cross appeal? Yes No

Has this case or a related one been before this court previously? Yes No

If yes, state:

Case Name: Buck, et al. v. Gordon, et al. Citation: 19-1959

Was that case mediated through the court's program? Yes No

Please Identify the Parties Against Whom this Appeal is Being Taken and the Specific Issues You Propose to Raise:

This Appeal is being taken against St. Vincent Catholic Charities (Appellee). The district court dismissed Defendants Melissa Buck, Chad Buck, and Shamber Flore.

Appellants seek to raise the following issues in this appeal from the District Court's Order in Case No. 1:19-cv-00286 (W.D. Mich. Sept. 26, 2019), granting Appellee's motion for preliminary injunction:

Whether the Department's neutral and generally applicable nondiscrimination policy and enforcement thereof violates the Free Exercise Clause.

Whether Plaintiff met its burden to demonstrate a substantial likelihood of success on the merits of their Free Exercise claim.

Whether the balance of harms weighs in favor of State Defendants should an injunction enter.

Whether the public interest would be best served by setting aside the preliminary injunction.

Whether the preliminary injunction should be set aside because it disrupts the status quo.

Nothing in this statement waives or otherwise limits Appellants' right to raise any other issues in this Appeal.

This is to certify that a copy of this statement was served on opposing counsel of record this 6th day of

November, 2019 .

/s/ Toni L. Harris

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