

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

NICHOLAS K. MERIWETHER,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	CASE NO. 1:18-CV-00753
v.	:	JUDGE SUSAN J. DLOTT
THE TRUSTEES OF SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY, et al.	:	MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAREN L. LITKOVITZ
Defendants.	:	

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO JANE DOE'S MOTION TO PROCEED UNDER A
PSEUDONYM AND TO REDACT REFERENCES TO THE STUDENT'S NAME IN THE
COMPLAINT AND ATTACHED EXHIBITS (DOC. #19)**

Now come the Defendants, by and through counsel, and respond to “Jane Doe’s” Motion to Proceed Under a Pseudonym and to Redact References to the Student’s Name in the Attached Exhibits. *Doc. #1.*, In response to the Motion to Proceed Under a Pseudonym and to make redactions from the Complaint and attached exhibits, Defendants support the motion. The Defendants agree that the student’s name should not have appeared in the Complaint and that the appropriate redactions can be made by Plaintiff’s counsel from their original filing and attachments. Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (Doc. #22) cites to the Plaintiff’s Complaint and attachments in its presentation of arguments, but without using the student’s name at issue, so no redactions should be necessary from any of Defendants’ filings. A similar motion, based on similar grounds, was granted by the Court in *Bd. of Educ. v. United States Dept. of Educ.*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 107614 *14-16, Case No. 2:16-CV-524 (S.D. Ohio, Aug. 15, 2016). The motion is within the sound discretion of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of January, 2019, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing *Defendants' Response to Jane Doe's Motion to Proceed Under a Pseudonym and to Redact References to the Student's Name in the Complaint and Attached Exhibits (Doc. #19)* was electronically filed. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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