

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 20-3289, *Nicholas Meriwether v. Francesca Hartop, et al*  
Originating Case No.: 1:18-cv-00753

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **20-3289** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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Appellant: Appearance of Counsel  
Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues  
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations  
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel  
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations  
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

**OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 20-3289**

NICHOLAS K. MERIWETHER

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

FRANCESCA HARTOP, Trustee of Shawnee State University; JEFFREY A. BAUER, in his official capacity; ROBERTA MILLIKEN, in her official capacity; JENNIFER PAULEY, in her official capacity; TENA PIERCE, in her official capacity; DOUGLAS SHOEMAKER; MALONDA JOHNSON, in her official capacity; JOSEPH WATSON, Trustee of Shawnee State University; SCOTT WILLIAMS, Trustee of Shawnee State University; DAVID FURBEE, Trustee of Shawnee State University; SONDR A HASH, Trustee of Shawnee State University; ROBERT HOWARTH, Trustee of Shawnee State University; GEORGE WHITE, Trustee of Shawnee State University; WALLACE EDWARDS, Trustee of Shawnee State University; BRETT RAPPOLD, Trustee of Shawnee State University; LEEN HERESH, Trustee of Shawnee State University

Defendants - Appellees

JANE DOE; SEXUALITY AND GENDER ACCEPTANCE

Intervenor Defendants - Appellees