

No. 20-3289

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

NICHOLAS K. MERIWETHER,)	
)	Appeal from the United States District
Plaintiff-Appellant,)	Court for the Southern District of Ohio,
)	Western Division.
v.)	
)	Case No. 1:18-cv-753
FRANCESCA HARTOP, ET AL.,)	
)	Susan J. Dlott,
Defendants-Appellees.)	District Court Judge.
)	
and)	
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JANE DOE and SEXUALITY AND)	
GENDER ACCEPTANCE,)	
)	
Intervenors-Appellees.)	

**APPELLEES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING PETITION FOR REHEARING OR REHEARING EN BANC**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b) and Sixth Circuit Rule 26, the Defendant-Appellees respectfully request an extension of twenty-eight days, to and including May 7, 2021, to file a petition for rehearing or rehearing en banc. In support of this motion, Defendants-Appellees state as follows:

1. On March 26, 2021, this Court issued its opinion in the above-captioned matter.
2. Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 40(a)(1), a petition for rehearing or rehearing en banc would be due on April 9, 2021.
3. Defendants-Appellees have good cause for seeking an extension of time. Defendants-Appellees' counsel faces multiple professional deadlines in April. In addition, Defendant-Appellee's counsel is working as Special Counsel for the Ohio Attorney General; this

creates multiple layers of client, making shorter deadlines difficult to meet. For these reasons, it would be difficult for counsel to prepare the petition by the current deadline.

4. This request is the first request for an extension of time filed by Defendant-Appellees, and it is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

5. Plaintiff-Appellant does not object to this motion for extension of time and Intervenor-Appellees have already filed a similar motion that the Court has granted.

WHEREFORE, Defendants-Appellees respectfully request that the time to file a petition for rehearing or rehearing en banc, be extended by twenty-eight days, to and including May 7, 2021.

Dated: April 8, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of April, 2021, I caused to be electronically filed the above Motion with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Paul Kerridge
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