

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

STACIE RAY,	)	
<i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	Case No. 2:18-cv-00272
	)	
v.	)	
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STEPHANIE McCLOUD,	)	Judge: Michael Watson
<i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge: Chelsey Vascura
Defendants.	)	
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

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On July 16, 2021, this Court made its order that the parties file a status report in lieu of briefing Plaintiffs' fee motion, detailing the status of their fee negotiations after the Court's December 16, 2020 injunction in this case. (ECF No. 92)

Negotiations over Plaintiffs' fee motion remain productive. Since the April 22, 2021 Joint Status Report, parties have conferred and exchanged counteroffers. Most recently, Plaintiffs provided a counteroffer on July 7, 2021. Unless the case has been resolved, the parties respectfully request a status conference be set for August 5, 2021, to discuss the pending fee motion. A proposed order is attached.

Dated July 26, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 26, 2021, I filed the foregoing electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties for whom counsel has entered an appearance by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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**PROPOSED ORDER**

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This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Status Report, in which the parties represent that their negotiations over Plaintiffs' fee motion remain ongoing and productive.

The parties are ORDERED to appear for a status conference on August 5, 2021. If the parties inform the Court that their discussions have ceased to be productive, the Court will reinstate briefing on the fee motion immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE