

**IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CIVIL DIVISION**

JILL REARDON, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	Case No. 20CV-2105
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	(JUDGE FRYE)
v.	:	
	:	
OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE	:	
FRANK LaROSE,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

JOURNAL ENTRY
REACTIVATING CASE

This case was administratively terminated in error on March 17, 2020. It is hereby **REACTIVATED** on the active docket.

Although (as noted in the Journal Entry filed March 17 confirming denial of the Temporary Restraining Order) this case may be moot, the court does note that late on the afternoon of March 17 Rep. Jason Stephens, a member of the Ohio House, moved to intervene pursuant to Civ. R. 24. He also filed as an “Intervenor-Defendant” a document entitled “Answer and Cross-Claims.” If intervention is permitted, the Cross-Claims may interject new issues.

To avoid any confusion, pending further developments **no** hearing will be scheduled and no other action taken in this case on the motion to intervene or on the Cross-Claims. The case has been appealed. Normally until the Tenth District acts, or remands the case for further proceedings, it would be improper for this court to do anything of substance. Even if that issue is resolved, action by the Ohio General Assembly may occur in the near future to fully address issues that might otherwise be presented. “Exhibit B” to Rep. Stephens’ Cross-Claims points out that the Speaker and the Minority Leader are actively scheduling a House session specifically to address the 2020 primary election.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

Date: 03-18-2020
Case Title: JILL REARDON -VS- OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE FRANK LAROSE
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It Is So Ordered.

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Richard A. Frye". The signature is written over a circular official seal, which is partially obscured by the ink. The seal appears to be the official seal of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

/s/ Judge Richard A. Frye