IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MICHIGAN WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, et al.))
Plaintiffs,))) No. 1:20-cv-3388-EGS
V.)
DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,)
Defendants.)))

RNC'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Plaintiffs wonder whether they have leave to amend their complaint. *See* Mot. for Clarif. (ECF No. 52) 1. But they have not filed a *motion* asking this Court for leave to amend their complaint; nor have they complied with the Local Rules, which require them to attach "an original of the proposed pleading as amended." LCvR 7(i). Until the RNC sees Plaintiffs' proposed amendments, they cannot take a position on whether Plaintiffs are entitled to leave (or whether their motion is, for example, futile). This Court should not grant Plaintiffs leave to amend until they comply with the rules and properly move for that relief. This Court should disregard Plaintiffs' nearly ten additional pages of arguments for why they should be allowed to amend, as those substantive points do not belong in a motion that purports to seek mere clarification of ministerial questions.

Plaintiffs also wonder whether they need to wait to seek leave to amend their complaint until after this Court resolves their remaining claim. *See* Mot. for Clarif. 1. The RNC does not oppose this Court clarifying that Plaintiffs can wait to seek leave to amend their complaint until after the Court has ruled on their 42 U.S.C. §1985(3) claim.

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I e-filed this response via ECF, which will email everyone requiring notice.

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