IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY,	CASE NO. 1:16-cv-02645-JG
Plaintiff,	JUDGE JAMES S. GWIN
v.	**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO STRIKE PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND/OR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**
OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY, et al.	
Defendants.	

Now comes, Defendant, Ohio Republican Party ("ORP"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and move this Honorable Court for an order striking the Plaintiff's *Memorandum of Law in Support of Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction* which was filed on November 2, 2016. Said Memorandum violates the Local Rules for the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio.

Loc.R. 7.1(f) specifically states that any "[m]emoranda relating to all other [non-dispositive] motions must not exceed fifteen (15) pages in length." The Memorandum submitted by the Plaintiff in support of its Motion exceeds the allowable amount almost by a factor of 3; it is 42 pages long. In order to exceed the limit of this Rule, prior approval of the Court, for good cause having been shown, must have been obtained. Further, in such instances where a longer memorandum is permitted, such memorandum "must have a table to contents, a table of

authorities cited, a brief statement of the issue(s) to be decided, and a summary of the argument presented." Loc.R. 7.1(f). Plaintiff has failed to comply with any of these core requirements.

Given the Plaintiff's willingness to disregard the Local Rules, it is clear that an appropriate sanction from the Court must be issued: striking the Memorandum from the record. For good cause having been shown, ORP respectfully requests that the Court grant the instant Motion and so strike the Plaintiff's Memorandum.

Respectfully Submitted,

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