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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

MICHAEL A. GALLUZZO,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY COURT
OF COMMON PLEAS, et al.,

Defendants.

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Case No. C-3-01-174

District Judge Thomas M. Rose
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

CLARIFICATION ENTRY

In response to Plaintiff's Request for Clarification (Doc. No. 70), the Court advises as follows:

1. The Court anticipates no further briefing from the Ohio Attorney General as amicus curiae.
2. The Court requires no additional briefing from Plaintiff on the issues raised by the Attorney General.
3. The Court is prepared to entertain briefs amicus curiae supporting Plaintiff's position. However, leave to appear amicus curiae must be sought by an attorney at law admitted to the bar of this Court (either permanently or *pro hac vice*) on behalf of any person seeking to file amicus curiae. Amici curiae should file their proposed amicus brief as attachments to motions for leave to file. If the briefs will exceed twenty pages,¹ they require the Court's consent, which will be given. Amicus curiae briefs

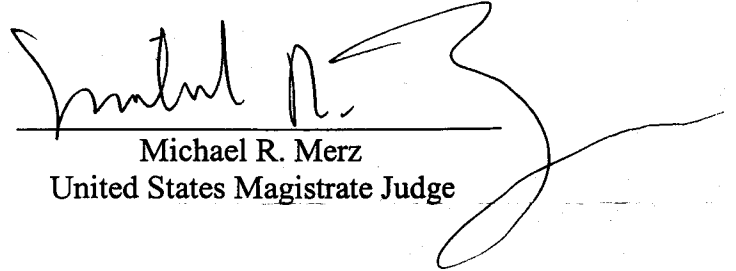
¹The ten-page limit on amicus curiae briefs in the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure does not apply to such briefs filed in this Court.

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should be filed no later than the date on which Plaintiff files his reply brief in support of his motion for summary judgment, unless an extension is granted on motion and for good cause shown.

4. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to file in excess of twenty pages has been granted and his Motion for Summary Judgment filed December 20, 2002 (Doc. No. 69).

December 26, 2002.



Michael R. Merz
United States Magistrate Judge