# U.S. District Court District of New Jersey [LIVE] (Trenton) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:20-cv-05990-MAS-LHG

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY

et al v. WAY

Assigned to: Judge Michael A. Shipp

Referred to: Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman

Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 05/18/2020 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights:

Voting

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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### TAHESHA WAY

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/18/ 2020	1	COMPLAINT against TAHESHA WAY (Filing and Admin fee \$ 400 receipt number ANJDC-10824604), filed by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/18/ 2020	2	Request for Summons to be Issued by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE as to TAHESHA WAY. (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/18/ 2020		Judge Michael A. Shipp and Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman added. (mg) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/ 2020	3	SUMMONS ISSUED as to TAHESHA WAY. Attached is the official court Summons, please fill out Defendant and Plaintiffs attorney information and serve. (mg) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/ 2020	4	Corporate Disclosure Statement by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY identifying League of Women Voters of the United States; League of Women Voters Education Fund as Corporate Parent (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/ 2020	5	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS. (Attachments: # 1 Certification Weiner, # 2 Certification Paikowsky, # 3 Certification Lang, # 4 Certification Doshi, # 5 Certification Lebowitz, # 6 Text of Proposed Order Weiner, # 7 Text of Proposed Order Paikowsky, # 8 Text of Proposed Order Lang, # 9 Text of Proposed Order Doshi,

		# 10 Text of Proposed Order Lebowitz)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/ 2020	6	NOTICE of Appearance by HENAL PATEL on behalf of All Plaintiffs (PATEL, HENAL) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/ 2020	7	Corporate Disclosure Statement by NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE identifying NAACP as Corporate Parent (PATEL, HENAL) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/20/ 2020	8	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: #1 Certification McChristian, #2 Text of Proposed Order McChristian)(PATEL, HENAL) (Entered: 05/20/2020)
05/21/ 2020	9	SUMMONS Returned Executed by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE. TAHESHA WAY served on 5/19/2020, answer due 6/9/2020. (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 05/21/2020)
05/21/ 2020		Set Deadlines as to 8 MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice, 5 MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Motion set for 6/15/2020 before Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, this motion will be decided on the papers and no appearances are required. Note that this is an automatically generated message from the Clerk's Office and does not supersede any previous or subsequent orders from the Court. (abr) (Entered: 05/21/2020)
05/29/ 2020	1 0	NOTICE of Appearance by RYAN PAUL HAYGOOD on behalf of All Plaintiffs (HAYGOOD, RYAN) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
06/03/ 2020	1 1	AMENDED COMPLAINT against TAHESHA WAY, filed by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, SHAMISA ZVOMA, DEBORAH J. RISKA.(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	1 2	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	1 3	BRIEF in Support filed by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)

06/03/ 2020	1 4	DECLARATION of Linton A. Mohammed re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	1 5	DECLARATION of Dana Paikowsky re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit 1 - Middlesex Vote-By-Mail FAQ, #2 Exhibit 2 - Monmouth Vote-By-Mail FAQ, #3 Exhibit 3 - NJ Exec. Order 144, #4 Exhibit 4 - ACLU of Florida Vote-By-Mail Report, #5 Exhibit 5 - EAVS 2016 Data, #6 Exhibit 6 - EAVS 2018 Data, #7 Exhibit 7 - NJ COVID-19 Information Hub, #8 Exhibit 8 - CDC Election Guidance, #9 Exhibit 9 - NJ Exec. Order 105, #10 Exhibit 10 - Morris County 2016 Voter Records, #11 Exhibit 11 - Morris County 2018 Voter Records, #12 Exhibit 12 - NJ Sec. of State 2020 Election Information)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	1 6	DECLARATION of Jessica Burns re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	1 7	DECLARATION of Richard Smith re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	1 8	DECLARATION of William M. Riggs re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	1 9	DECLARATION of Shamisa Zvoma re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Ballot Rejection Letter)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	2 0	DECLARATION of Deborah J. Riska re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	2	DECLARATION of Olivia Brinton re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J.

		RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Ballot Rejection Letter)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	2 2	DECLARATION of Anfal Muhammad-Jenkins re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Ballot Rejection Letter)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	2 3	DECLARATION of Sarah Katherine Cespedes re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Ballot Rejection Letter)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	2 4	DECLARATION of Belina Grill re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Ballot Rejection Letter)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	2 5	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY, NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE, WILLIAM M. RIGGS, DEBORAH J. RISKA, SHAMISA ZVOMA re 16 Declaration, 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction, 19 Declaration, 21 Declaration, 11 Amended Complaint, 13 Brief in Support of Motion, 22 Declaration, 20 Declaration, 14 Declaration, 15 Declaration,,, 17 Declaration, 23 Declaration, 24 Declaration, 18 Declaration (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	2 6	Letter from Plaintiffs' Counsel Re: Briefing Schedule for Preliminary Injunction Motion. (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/03/ 2020	2 7	TEXT ORDER: The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. (ECF No. 12.) On June 4, 2020, at 2:00 P.M., the Court will hold a Telephone Conference in this matter. Dial-in instructions will be provided to all counsel of record. So Ordered by Judge Michael A. Shipp on 6/3/2020. (gxh) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/04/ 2020	2 8	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Michael A. Shipp: Telephone Conference held on 6/4/2020. A briefing schedule for the 12 Motion for Preliminary Injunction filed by Plaintiffs will be set. Order setting a briefing schedule to be issued. (Court Reporter: CATHY FORD.) (gxh) (Entered: 06/04/2020)

06/04/ 2020	2 9	NOTICE of Appearance by SUSAN MARIE SCOTT on behalf of TAHESHA WAY (SCOTT, SUSAN) (Entered: 06/04/2020)
06/05/ 2020	3 0	TEXT ORDER: This matter comes before the Court upon the parties' proposed briefing schedule on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 12). (ECF No. 26.) Defendant's opposition to the Motion shall be filed on or before Monday, June 15, 2020. Plaintiffs' reply shall be filed on or before Thursday, June 18, 2020. Should the Court require oral argument on the Motion, the Court will enter an appropriate Order. So Ordered by Judge Michael A. Shipp on 6/5/2020. (gxh) (Entered: 06/05/2020)
06/08/ 2020		Set Deadlines as to 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction . Motion set for 7/6/2020 before Judge Michael A. Shipp. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, this motion will be decided on the papers and no appearances are required. Note that this is an automatically generated message from the Clerk's Office and does not supersede any previous or subsequent orders from the Court. (abr) (Entered: 06/08/2020)
06/15/ 2020	<u>3</u> 1	Letter from Deputy Attorney General Susan M. Scott seeking relief from the Court's June 5, 2020 Text Order re 30 Order,,. (SCOTT, SUSAN) (Entered: 06/16/2020)
06/16/ 2020	3 2	LETTER ORDER granting the parties request a brief adjournment of the briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Michael A. Shipp on 6/16/2020. (abr) (Entered: 06/16/2020)
06/16/ 2020	3 3	Letter from Deputy Attorney General Susan M. Scott re 12 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction . (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(SCOTT, SUSAN) (Entered: 06/16/2020)
06/17/ 2020	3 4	STIPULATION AND ORDER granting 12 Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Signed by Judge Michael A. Shipp on 6/17/2020. (abr) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
07/08/ 2020	3 5	Letter from Deputy Attorney General Susan M. Scott requesting a 30-day extension of time to answer, move or otherwise reply to Plaintiffs' Complaint with consent of Plaintiffs re 11 Amended Complaint. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(SCOTT, SUSAN) (Entered: 07/08/2020)
07/09/ 2020	3 6	LETTER ORDER extending time to answer from 6/17/2020 to 7/17/2020. Signed by Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman on 7/9/2020. (abr) (Entered: 07/09/2020)
07/16/ 2020	3 7	ORDER granting 5 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice as to Dana Paikowsky, Ravi Doshi, Danielle Lang, Rob Weiner, and David Lebowitz, Esqs.

		Signed by Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman on 7/16/2020. (abr) (Entered: 07/16/2020)
07/16/ 2020	3 8	ORDER granting 8 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice as to Andrea L. McChristian, Esq. Signed by Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman on 7/16/2020. (abr.) (Entered: 07/16/2020)
07/16/ 2020	3 9	Letter from Plaintiffs' Counsel Re: Stipulation and Order Extending Fee Motion and Answer Deadlines. (Attachments: # 1 Stipulation and Order)(KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 07/16/2020)
07/17/ 2020	4 0	STIPULATION AND ORDER that the time for Plaintiffs to see an award of attorneys' fees and costs is hereby extended through and included 9/30/2020; The time for Defendant to answer or otherwise move in response is extended through and including 9/30/2020. Signed by Judge Michael A. Shipp on 7/17/2020. (abr) (Entered: 07/17/2020)
07/23/ 2020	4 1	Letter from Deputy Attorney General Susan M. Scott with consent of Plaintiffs' counsel for an amendment to the June 17, 2020 Stipulation and Order Granting Preliminary Injunction re 34 Order on Motion for Preliminary Injunction. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(SCOTT, SUSAN) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/ 2020	4 2	Letter from Deputy Attorney General enclosing CORRECT Proposed Order on consent re 34 Order on Motion for Preliminary Injunction, 41 Letter,. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order CORRECTED)(SCOTT, SUSAN) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/24/ 2020	4 3	Notice of Request by Pro Hac Vice David Lebowitz to receive Notices of Electronic Filings. (Pro Hac Vice fee \$ 150 receipt number ANJDC-11117161.) (KAUFMAN, ALANNA) (Entered: 07/24/2020)
07/27/ 2020	4 4	STIPULATION AND ORDER that the 7/17/2020 40 Stipulation and Order Granting Preliminary Injunction is modified as follows herein for Camden, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset County Boards of Elections. Signed by Judge Michael A. Shipp on 7/27/2020. (jem) (Entered: 07/27/2020)
07/28/ 2020		Pro Hac Vice fee as to Danielle Lang, Dana Paikowsky, Rob Weiner, Ravi Doshi: \$ 600, receipt number CAM011535 (rss, ) (Entered: 07/28/2020)