

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 25-1768, *David Nielsen, et al v. Ann Arbor Public Schools, et al*
Originating Case No. : 4:22-cv-12632

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **25-1768** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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At this stage of the appeal, the following case opening items should be docketed with the Clerk's office by **September 9, 2025**. The Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations and Civil Appeal Statement are now automated entries. Filers may still use the form 6CA-1 and 6CA-53 located on the Court's website if the automated entries do not provide sufficient space. Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date. For further information and instructions on ordering transcript electronically, please visit the court's website.

Appellant: Appearance of Counsel
Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel
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If appellant's case opening items are not timely filed or necessary fees paid, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution. If you have questions after reviewing the rules, please contact the Clerk's office for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

s/Kelly Stephens
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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 25-1768

DAVID NIELSEN

Plaintiff

and

SKYLINE REPUBLICAN CLUB; SOREN NIELSEN

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS; JEFFERSON BILSBORROW; CORY MCELMEEL

Defendants - Appellees