

IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY and LEWIS
GOLDFARB,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FRANK LAROSE, in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of Ohio,

Defendant,

OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Case No. 20-CV-5634

Judge Richard A. Frye

**INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY'S
RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING
THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY TO SHOW CAUSE**

Intervenor-Defendant the Ohio Republican Party submits this limited response to provide an update on certain facts presented in Plaintiffs' Motion.

Counsel for the ORP first learned of the Tweets and Exhibit A referenced in Plaintiffs' Motion upon receipt and review of said motion this afternoon. Afterwards, the ORP deleted the referenced Tweets and removed the statement from the internet.

Intervenor-Defendant ORP reserves the right to respond further should the Court require.

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Respectfully submitted,

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