

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

ROBERT DASCOLA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2:14-cv-11296-LPZ-RSW
Hon. Lawrence P. Zatkoff
Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

CITY OF ANN ARBOR and
JACQUELINE BEAUDRY,
ANN ARBOR CITY CLERK,

Defendants.

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EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION ORDER

On March, 28, 2014, Plaintiff filed a complaint with this Court alleging Defendants' attempted enforcement of the Ann Arbor City Charter's eligibility requirements for running for the office of council member violated Plaintiff's 14th Amendment equal protection rights [dkt. 1]. Plaintiff filed an amended motion for summary judgment on April 3, 2014, requesting that this Court find Defendants' eligibility requirements unconstitutional and void [dkt. 8]. On that same day, Plaintiff requested expedited consideration on his motion for summary judgment [dkt. 9]. Plaintiff asserts that, as the filing deadline for nomination petitions is April 22, 2014, expedited consideration is necessary to ensure his claim does not become moot.

On April 4, 2014, Defendants responded to Plaintiff's request for expedited consideration [dkt. 10]. Defendants, concurring with Plaintiff's request for expedited consideration, provided the Court with a proposed briefing schedule. Within this schedule, Defendants indicated their

intent to file responsive pleadings to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment. Defendants also indicated they would file their own motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment.

With this proposed schedule in mind, and being otherwise fully advised on the matter, the Court HEREBY ORDERS that the parties adhere to the following expedited briefing schedule:

- 1) Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, along with Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and/or Motion for Summary Judgment: **due April 14, 2014, at 12:00 p.m.**
- 2) Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and/or Motion for Summary Judgment, along with any reply to Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment: **due April 18, 2014, at 12:00 p.m.**
- 3) Defendants' Reply to Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and/or Motion for Summary Judgment: **due April 23, 2014, at 12:00 p.m.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: April 21, 2014

s/Lawrence P. Zatkoff
HON. LAWRENCE P. ZATKOFF
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE