

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

ANNIE LOIS GRANT et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

No. 1:22-CV-00122-SCJ

ORDER

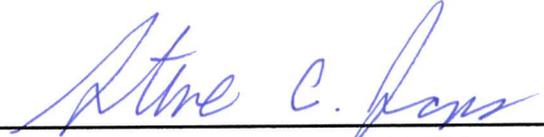
During the video conference hearing that took place on January 12, 2022, counsel for Defendants¹ informed the Court that Defendants intend to file a motion to dismiss this action for lack of jurisdiction due to Plaintiffs' failure to seek a three-judge panel under 28 U.S.C. § 2284 and the Local Rules. Due to the

¹ The Court acknowledges that the docket does not reflect service of process on Defendants. Furthermore, Attorney Bryan Tyson has not yet entered an appearance for Defendants. During the January 12 hearing, however, Mr. Tyson indicated that he would be representing Defendants in this matter, and he stated that Defendants intend to move to dismiss as discussed above. Given Mr. Tyson's statements and the exigent nature of this matter, the Court enters this order at this time.

serious time exigencies surrounding the fair and timely resolution of this case, and because Defendants' anticipated motion rests on a jurisdictional argument that the Court should hear early in this matter, the Court **ORDERS** the parties to proceed with filing and briefing the motion to dismiss on the following expedited schedule:

- Defendants shall file their motion to dismiss, if any, by no later than 5:00 PM EST on January 14, 2022.
- Plaintiffs shall file their response, if any, by no later than 5:00 PM on January 18, 2022.
- Defendants shall file their reply, if any, by no later than 5:00 PM on January 20, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of January, 2022.



HONORABLE STEVE C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE