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**United States District Court  
Eastern District of Wisconsin (Green Bay)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00548-WCG**

Faust et al v. Vilsack et al  
Assigned to: Judge William C Griesbach  
Cause: 05:702 Administrative Procedure Act

Date Filed: 04/29/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights:  
Other  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government  
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| 04/29/2021 | <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> | COMPLAINT against All Defendants by Jay T. Slaba, Adam P. Faust, Jon Stevens, Christopher C. Baird, Joseph W. Schmitz. ( Filing Fee PAID \$402 receipt number AWIEDC-3805205) (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Summons Summons Vilsack, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Summons Summons Ducheneaux, # <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 04/29/2021 |                          | NOTICE Regarding assignment of this matter to Judge William C Griesbach; Consent/refusal forms for Magistrate Judge Joseph to be filed within 21 days; the consent/refusal form is available <a href="#"><u>here</u></a> . Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7.1 a disclosure statement is to be filed upon the first filing of any paper and should be filed now if not already filed. (jcl)                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 04/29/2021 |                          | NOTICE of Electronic Filing Error re <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Complaint. The description of the attachments contains duplicate text. In the future, when attaching documents to the main document you may select a description from the category drop-down list but then you should not repeat that word in the description text box. This document does not need to be re-filed. Please refer to the policies and procedures for electronic case filing and the user manual found at <a href="http://www.wied.uscourts.gov">www.wied.uscourts.gov</a> (tlf) |
| 04/29/2021 |                          | Summons Issued as to Zack Duchaneaux and Thomas J Vilsack. (tlf)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 05/03/2021 | <a href="#"><u>2</u></a>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel P Lennington on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Attorney(s) appearing: Richard M. Esenberg (Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                    |
| 05/03/2021 | <a href="#"><u>3</u></a>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel P Lennington on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Attorney(s) appearing: Luke N. Berg (Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                           |
| 05/03/2021 | <a href="#"><u>4</u></a>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel P Lennington on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Attorney(s) appearing: Katherine D. Spitz (Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                     |
| 05/04/2021 | <a href="#"><u>5</u></a>  | DISCLOSURE Statement by All Plaintiffs. (Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 05/04/2021 | <a href="#"><u>6</u></a>  | MOTION for Joinder as a Plaintiff and CROSSCLAIM against Plaintiffs Faust, Baird, Stevens, Slaba and Schmitz by Corey Lea. (tlf)                                                                                                            |
| 05/19/2021 | <a href="#"><u>7</u></a>  | AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants adding parties James C Ash, Lori J Watkins, Teena J Banducci, Christopher D Bohnenkamp, Theodore G Shields, Cheryl J Ash, and Brandon D Banducci.(Lennington, Daniel) Modified on 5/20/2021 (tlf). |
| 05/25/2021 | <a href="#"><u>8</u></a>  | RESPONSE to Motion filed by All Plaintiffs re <a href="#"><u>6</u></a> MOTION for Joinder . (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Certificate of Service)(Spitz, Katherine)                                                              |
| 05/25/2021 | <a href="#"><u>9</u></a>  | RESPONSE to Motion filed by All Defendants re <a href="#"><u>6</u></a> MOTION for Joinder . (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit A - Report and Recommendation)(Newton, Emily) Modified exhibit text on 5/26/2021 (lh).         |
| 05/26/2021 | <a href="#"><u>10</u></a> | NOTICE of Appearance by Christian R Larsen on behalf of All Defendants. Attorney(s) appearing: Chris R. Larsen (Larsen, Christian)                                                                                                          |
| 05/28/2021 | <a href="#"><u>11</u></a> | NOTICE of Appearance by Emily Sue Newton on behalf of All Defendants. Attorney(s) appearing: Emily Sue Newton (Newton, Emily)                                                                                                               |
| 06/03/2021 | <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> | MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by All Plaintiffs. (Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                                                                              |
| 06/03/2021 | <a href="#"><u>13</u></a> | MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by All Plaintiffs. (Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| 06/03/2021 | <a href="#"><u>14</u></a> | <p>BRIEF in Support filed by All Plaintiffs re <a href="#"><u>13</u></a> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction , <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order . (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Ex 1 FAUST, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Ex 2 BAIRD, # <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Ex 3 SLABA, # <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> Ex 4 STEVENS, # <a href="#"><u>5</u></a> Ex 5 SCHMITZ, # <a href="#"><u>6</u></a> Ex 6 ASH, # <a href="#"><u>7</u></a> Ex 7 BOHNENCAMP, # <a href="#"><u>8</u></a> Ex 8 WATKINS, # <a href="#"><u>9</u></a> Ex 9 BANDUCCI, # <a href="#"><u>10</u></a> Ex 10 SHIELDS)(Lennington, Daniel)</p> |
| 06/03/2021 |                           | <p>NOTICE of Hearing on <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order: Telephone conference set for 6/4/2021 03:30 PM before Judge William C Griesbach regarding the procedure for addressing this motion. The court will initiate the call and the parties have provided their telephone numbers for the conference. Any change in telephone contact information should be provided to the Office of the Clerk at wied_clerks_gb@wied.uscourts.gov (cc: all counsel)(tlf)</p>                                                                                                                                           |
| 06/04/2021 |                           | <p>NOTICE by the Court. The Telephone Conference scheduled for TODAY, 6/4/2021 at 3:30 pm has been CONVERTED to an ATT Conference Call. Instructions as follows: Participants are to call in to 1-888-273-3658, using Access Code 4416978, and Security Code 1234. Please be sure to call in prior to the time that the hearing is scheduled to begin so that there is no disruption to the court proceeding. To ensure a clear record of the hearing, participants should not use a speaker phone. Unless otherwise excused, all participants are expected to remain on the call for the duration of the conference. (lh)</p>              |
| 06/04/2021 | <a href="#"><u>15</u></a> | <p>NOTICE of Appearance by Kyla Snow on behalf of All Defendants. Attorney(s) appearing: Kyla Marie Snow (Snow, Kyla)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 06/04/2021 | <a href="#"><u>16</u></a> | <p>Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge William C Griesbach: Telephone Conference held on 6/4/2021. Brief in opposition to <a href="#"><u>13</u></a> Motion for preliminary injunction due 6/18/2021, reply to be filed over the weekend. The government may file a response to the <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> Motion for temporary restraining order by 6/8/2021. (Tape #060421) (lh) (Entered: 06/07/2021)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 06/08/2021 | <a href="#"><u>17</u></a> | <p>RESPONSE to Motion filed by All Defendants re <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order . (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit A - Government's PI Opposition in Wynn v. Vilsack, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Exhibit B - Cobb Declaration)(Newton, Emily)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| 06/09/2021 | <a href="#"><u>18</u></a> | TEXT ONLY ORDER The Court will consider any reply brief in support of <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> MOTION for temporary restraining order filed on or before June 10, 2021, signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 06/09/2021. (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, William)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 06/09/2021 | <a href="#"><u>19</u></a> | REPLY BRIEF in Support filed by All Plaintiffs re <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order . (Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 06/10/2021 | <a href="#"><u>20</u></a> | ORDER signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 6/10/2021 denying Cory Lea's <a href="#"><u>6</u></a> Motion for joinder. (cc: all counsel and via US Mail to Cory Lea)(Griesbach, William)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 06/10/2021 | <a href="#"><u>21</u></a> | ORDER signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 6/10/2021 granting Plaintiffs' <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> Motion for Temporary restraining order. Defendants are enjoined from forgiving any loans pursuant to Section 1005 until the Court rules on Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction. (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, William) (lh).                                                                                                                                             |
| 06/10/2021 | <a href="#"><u>22</u></a> | NOTICE of Appearance by Randolph Chen on behalf of National Black Farmers Association. Attorney(s) appearing: Randolph T. Chen (Chen, Randolph)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 06/10/2021 | <a href="#"><u>23</u></a> | NOTICE of Appearance by Randolph Chen on behalf of Association of American Indian Farmers. Attorney(s) appearing: Randolph T. Chen (Chen, Randolph)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 06/10/2021 | <a href="#"><u>24</u></a> | Unopposed MOTION to File Amicus Brief <i>in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction</i> by Association of American Indian Farmers, National Black Farmers Association. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Exhibit 2, # <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Exhibit 3, # <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> Exhibit 4)(Chen, Randolph) (Additional attachment(s) added on 6/16/2021: # <a href="#"><u>5</u></a> Proposed Amicus Brief) (tlf). |
| 06/10/2021 | <a href="#"><u>25</u></a> | DISCLOSURE Statement by National Black Farmers Association. (Chen, Randolph)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 06/10/2021 | <a href="#"><u>26</u></a> | DISCLOSURE Statement by Association of American Indian Farmers. (Chen, Randolph)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 06/14/2021 | <a href="#"><u>27</u></a> | MOTION for Leave to File <i>Response Brief in Excess of 30 Pages</i> by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Text of Proposed Order)(Snow, Kyla)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 06/15/2021 | <a href="#">28</a> | RESPONSE to Motion filed by All Plaintiffs re <a href="#">27</a> MOTION for Leave to File <i>Response Brief in Excess of 30 Pages</i> . (Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 06/15/2021 | <a href="#">29</a> | NOTICE of Appearance by Jessica L Culpepper on behalf of Association of American Indian Farmers. Attorney(s) appearing: Jessica L. Culpepper (Culpepper, Jessica)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 06/15/2021 | <a href="#">30</a> | NOTICE of Appearance by Jessica L Culpepper on behalf of National Black Farmers Association. Attorney(s) appearing: Jessica L. Culpepper (Culpepper, Jessica)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 06/15/2021 | <a href="#">31</a> | NOTICE of Appearance by David S Muraskin on behalf of Association of American Indian Farmers. Attorney(s) appearing: David S. Muraskin (Muraskin, David)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 06/15/2021 | <a href="#">32</a> | NOTICE of Appearance by David S Muraskin on behalf of National Black Farmers Association. Attorney(s) appearing: David S. Muraskin (Muraskin, David)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 06/15/2021 | 33                 | TEXT ONLY ORDER GRANTING <a href="#">27</a> Motion for Leave to File Response Brief in Excess of 30 Pages, filed by Zach Ducheneaux and Thomas J Vilsack, signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 06/15/2021. Defendants' brief in response to Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction shall not exceed 40 pages. Plaintiffs' time to file a reply brief is extended to June 23, 2021, and the reply brief shall not exceed 20 pages. (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, william) |
| 06/18/2021 | <a href="#">34</a> | MOTION to Intervene <i>Conditionally</i> and MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT by Association of American Indian Farmers, National Black Farmers Association. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> J. Boyd Declaration, # <a href="#">2</a> K. Boyd Declaration, # <a href="#">3</a> Williams Declaration, # <a href="#">4</a> Lewis Declaration, # <a href="#">5</a> Proposed Answer)(Muraskin, David) Modified on 6/21/2021 (tlf).                                                            |
| 06/18/2021 | <a href="#">35</a> | RESPONSE to Motion filed by All Defendants re <a href="#">13</a> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction . (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A)(Newton, Emily)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 06/21/2021 | 36                 | TEXT ONLY ORDER GRANTING <a href="#">24</a> Unopposed MOTION to file amicus brief in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction, filed by Association of American Indian Farmers and National Black Farmers Association, signed by Judge William C                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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|            |                    | Griesbach on 06/21/2021. The Clerk is directed to detach and e-file the amicus brief (Dkt. No. 24-5) as well as the supporting declarations (Dkt. No. 24-1, 24-2, 24-3 & 24-4). (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, William)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 06/21/2021 |                    | NOTICE of Electronic Filing Error re <a href="#">35</a> Response to Motion. All attachments to documents should include a brief description of the attachment - Ex A - Initial Contract, Ex B - Doe Deposition, Ex C - 2006 Sales Figures, etc. This document does not need to be refiled.; Please refer to the policies and procedures for electronic case filing and the user manual found at www.wied.uscourts.gov (tlf)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 06/21/2021 | <a href="#">37</a> | AMICUS BRIEF filed by Association of American Indian Farmers, National Black Farmers Association. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Ex 1 - Declaration of John Boyd, Jr, # <a href="#">2</a> Ex 2 - Declaration of Kara Boyd, # <a href="#">3</a> Ex 3 - Declaration of Ivan Isidore Williams, # <a href="#">4</a> Ex 4 - Declaration of Shade Marshall Lewis)(tlf)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 06/21/2021 | <a href="#">38</a> | MOTION to Intervene by Lee Perry. (tlf)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 06/23/2021 | <a href="#">39</a> | NOTICE of Appearance by Keisha Stokes-Hough on behalf of Rural Coalition, Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC), North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers Land Loss Prevention Project (LLPP), Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC), Rural Advancement Fund of the National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc. (RAF), National Latino Famers and Ranchers Trade Association (NLFRTA), American Indian Mothers, Inc. (AIMI), Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation (ALFDC), Cottage House, Inc. (CHI), Family Farm Defenders (FFD), Kansas Black Farmers Association (KBFA), Land Stewardship Project (LSP), National Young Farmers Coalition (Young Farmers), Oklahoma Black Historical Research Project, Inc., Operation Spring Plant, Inc., Texas Coalition of Rural Landowners, World Farmers, Farm Aid, HEAL (Health, Environment, Agriculture, Labor) Food Alliance, National Family Farm Coalition (NFFC), Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA (RAFI-USA), National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC), California FarmLink, Community Farm Alliance (CFA), Woman, Food & Agriculture Network (WFAN), Steward Holdings, Inc. (US). Attorney(s) appearing: Keisha Stokes-Hough (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Disclosure Statement of Amici Curiae The Rural Coalition, The Intertribal Agriculture Council, North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers Land Loss |

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|            |                    | Prevention Project, and 23 Additional Farming Advocacy Organizations)(Stokes-Hough, Keisha)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 06/23/2021 | <a href="#">40</a> | NOTICE of Appearance by Alexandra M Jordan on behalf of American Indian Mothers, Inc. (AIMI), Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation (ALFDC), California FarmLink, Community Farm Alliance (CFA), Cottage House, Inc. (CHI), Family Farm Defenders (FFD), Farm Aid, HEAL (Health, Environment, Agriculture, Labor) Food Alliance, Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC), Kansas Black Farmers Association (KBFA), Land Stewardship Project (LSP), National Family Farm Coalition (NFFC), National Latino Famers and Ranchers Trade Association (NLFRTA), National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC), National Young Farmers Coalition (Young Farmers), Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC), North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers Land Loss Prevention Project (LLPP), Oklahoma Black Historical Research Project, Inc., Operation Spring Plant, Inc., Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA (RAFI-USA), Rural Advancement Fund of the National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc. (RAF), Rural Coalition, Steward Holdings, Inc. (US), Texas Coalition of Rural Landowners, Woman, Food & Agriculture Network (WFAN), World Farmers. Attorney(s) appearing: Alexandra M. Jordan (Jordan, Alexandra)                                |
| 06/23/2021 | <a href="#">41</a> | Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File <i>Amici Curiae Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction</i> by American Indian Mothers, Inc. (AIMI), Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation (ALFDC), California FarmLink, Community Farm Alliance (CFA), Cottage House, Inc. (CHI), Family Farm Defenders (FFD), Farm Aid, HEAL (Health, Environment, Agriculture, Labor) Food Alliance, Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC), Kansas Black Farmers Association (KBFA), Land Stewardship Project (LSP), National Family Farm Coalition (NFFC), National Latino Famers and Ranchers Trade Association (NLFRTA), National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC), National Young Farmers Coalition (Young Farmers), Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC), North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers Land Loss Prevention Project (LLPP), Oklahoma Black Historical Research Project, Inc., Operation Spring Plant, Inc., Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA (RAFI-USA), Rural Advancement Fund of the National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc. (RAF), Rural Coalition, Steward Holdings, Inc. (US), Texas Coalition of Rural Landowners, Woman, Food & Agriculture Network (WFAN), World Farmers. (Stokes-Hough, Keisha) |

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| 06/23/2021 | <a href="#">42</a> | AMICI CURIAE BRIEF in Opposition filed by American Indian Mothers Inc, Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation, California FarmLink, Community Farm Alliance (CFA), Cottage House Inc, Family Farm Defenders, Farm Aid, HEAL (Health, Environment, Agriculture, Labor) Food Alliance, Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC), Kansas Black Farmers Association, Land Stewardship Project, National Family Farm Coalition (NFFC), National Latino Farmers and Ranchers Trade Association, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC), National Young Farmers Coalition, Natural Resources Defense Council Inc, North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers Land Loss Prevention Project (LLPP), Oklahoma Black Historical Research Project, Inc., Operation Spring Plant, Inc., Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA (RAFI-USA), Rural Advancement Fund of the National Sharecroppers Fund Inc, Rural Coalition, Steward Holdings, Inc. (US), Texas Coalition of Rural Landowners, Woman, Food & Agriculture Network (WFAN), World Farmers re <a href="#">13</a> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction . (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Ex A-Declaration of Alfonso A. Abeyta, # <a href="#">2</a> Ex B-Declaration of Nathaniel Bradford, # <a href="#">3</a> Ex C-Declaration of Leroy Brinkley, Jr., # <a href="#">4</a> Ex D-Declaration of Henry Brown, # <a href="#">5</a> Ex E-Declaration of Jane Doe, # <a href="#">6</a> Ex F-Declaration of George McNary III, # <a href="#">7</a> Ex G-Statement of Cassandra P., # <a href="#">8</a> Ex H-Statement of Rural Coalition, # <a href="#">9</a> Ex I-Declaration of Mykia Xiong)(Stokes-Hough, Keisha) Modified on 6/23/2021 (tlf). |
| 06/23/2021 | <a href="#">43</a> | REPLY BRIEF in Support filed by All Plaintiffs re <a href="#">13</a> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction . (Lennington, Daniel)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 06/24/2021 |                    | NOTICE of Hearing: Telephone Conference set for 6/24/2021 02:30 PM before Judge William C Griesbach to address the status of the case in light of the decision and order granting the motion for preliminary injunction in Case No. 21-514-MMH-JRK, Wynn v. Vilsack (M.D. Fla. June 23, 2021). <u>Instructions: Participants are to call in to 1-888-273-3658, using Access Code 4416978, and Security Code 1234.</u> Please be sure to call in prior to the time that the hearing is scheduled to begin so that there is no disruption to the court proceeding. To ensure a clear record of the hearing, participants should not use a speaker phone. Unless otherwise excused, all participants are expected to remain on the call for the duration of the conference. Please contact the Office of the Clerk at 920-455-7381 if you have any questions. All participants are to confirm their appearance with the Clerk prior to the date of the hearing. Verification of your participation should be sent to <a href="mailto:wied_clerks_gb@wied.uscourts.gov">wied_clerks_gb@wied.uscourts.gov</a> (cc: all counsel)(tlf)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 06/24/2021 | <a href="#">46</a> | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge William C Griesbach: Telephone Conference held on 6/24/2021. (Tape #062421) (mac) (Entered: 06/25/2021)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 06/25/2021 | <a href="#">44</a> | SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF in Support filed by All Plaintiffs re <a href="#">13</a> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction <i>Supplemental Authority In Light of Wynn v. Vilsack, M.D. Fla.</i> (Lennington, Daniel) Modified on 6/25/2021 (tlf).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 06/25/2021 | <a href="#">45</a> | RESPONSE filed by All Defendants re <a href="#">44</a> Supplemental Brief in Support of Motion (Newton, Emily) Modified on 6/25/2021 (tlf).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 07/01/2021 | <a href="#">47</a> | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Snow, Kyla)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 07/02/2021 | 48                 | TEXT ONLY ORDER GRANTING <a href="#">47</a> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to 8/2/21 to File Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, filed by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J Vilsack, signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 07/02/2021. (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, William)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 07/06/2021 | <a href="#">49</a> | ORDER signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 7/6/2021. Plaintiffs' <a href="#">13</a> motion for preliminary injunction will be stayed so that in the event the injunction issued by the court in Wynn is vacated or materially altered, the stay can be lifted and Plaintiffs' motion can be given prompt consideration by the Court. In the meantime, the <a href="#">21</a> temporary restraining order previously entered by the Court is dissolved since it is no longer needed to preserve the status quo. The parties are directed to confer with one another regarding further scheduling and submit a proposed expedited schedule to resolve the merits of this action on or before 7/14/2021. The Clerk is directed to set the matter for a telephone conference to discuss further scheduling. (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, William) |
| 07/06/2021 | <a href="#">50</a> | NOTICE of Hearing: (cc: all counsel)AT&T Telephone Scheduling Conference set for 7/20/2021 11:00 AM in By Telephone before Judge William C Griesbach. Instructions: Participants are to call in to 1-888-273-3658, using Access Code 4416978, and Security Code 1234. Please be sure to call in prior to the time that the hearing is scheduled to begin so that there is no disruption to the court proceeding. To ensure a clear record of the hearing, participants should not use a speaker phone. Unless otherwise excused, all participants are expected to remain on the call for the duration of                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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|            |                    | the conference. Please contact the Office of the Clerk at 920-455-7381 if you have any questions. All participants are to confirm their appearance with the Clerk prior to the date of the hearing. Verification of your participation should be sent to <a href="mailto:wied_clerks_gb@wied.uscourts.gov">wied_clerks_gb@wied.uscourts.gov</a> (lh)                                                                                                         |
| 07/12/2021 | <a href="#">51</a> | MOTION to Stay and BRIEF IN SUPPORT <i>Proceedings</i> by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit - Miller decision on class certification)(Newton, Emily) Modified on 7/12/2021 (tlf).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 07/12/2021 | <a href="#">52</a> | MOTION to Administratively Stay Deadlines pending resolution of <a href="#">51</a> Motion to Stay by All Defendants. (Newton, Emily) Modified on 7/12/2021 (tlf).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 07/12/2021 |                    | NOTICE of Electronic Filing Error re <a href="#">51</a> MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> . The Brief in Support of this document should have been filed as a separate entry. This document does not need to be re-filed. Please refer to the policies and procedures for electronic case filing and the user manual found at <a href="http://www.wied.uscourts.gov">www.wied.uscourts.gov</a> (tlf)                                                         |
| 07/12/2021 | <a href="#">53</a> | RESPONSE to Motion filed by All Plaintiffs re <a href="#">38</a> MOTION to Intervene . (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Certificate of Service)(Spitz, Katherine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 07/12/2021 | <a href="#">54</a> | BRIEF in Opposition filed by All Defendants re <a href="#">38</a> MOTION to Intervene . (Newton, Emily)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 07/13/2021 | 55                 | TEXT ONLY ORDER DENYING <a href="#">52</a> Motion to Stay the parties upcoming deadlines, including the parties current deadline of July 14, 2021 to submit a proposed schedule to the Court, and the scheduling conference currently set for July 20, 2021, filed by Zach Ducheneaux and Thomas J Vilsack, signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 07/13/2021. The July 20, 2021 conference shall remain as scheduled. (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, William) |
| 07/14/2021 | <a href="#">56</a> | NOTICE by All Defendants <i>of Parties' Proposed Scheduling Dates</i> (Newton, Emily) Modified on 7/15/2021 (tlf).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 07/20/2021 | <a href="#">57</a> | Rule 7(h) Expedited Non-Dispositive MOTION for Extension of Time to Answer by All Defendants. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Newton, Emily)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 07/20/2021 | <a href="#">58</a> | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge William C Griesbach: Scheduling Conference held on 7/20/2021. The Court                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



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|            |                    | defers scheduling until the motion to stay is resolved. (Tape #072021) (cav) (Entered: 07/21/2021)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 07/21/2021 | <a href="#">59</a> | ORDER signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 7/21/2021 granting <a href="#">57</a> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. (cc: all counsel)(cav)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 07/30/2021 | <a href="#">60</a> | ORDER signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 7/30/2021 DENYING <a href="#">38</a> Motion to Intervene filed by Lee Perry. (cc: all counsel; via US Mail to Lee Perry)(Griesbach, William)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 08/02/2021 | <a href="#">61</a> | RESPONSE to Motion filed by All Plaintiffs re <a href="#">51</a> MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> . (Spitz, Katherine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 08/03/2021 | <a href="#">62</a> | NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY by All Plaintiffs in support of <a href="#">61</a> <i>Response to Defendants' Motion to Stay</i> . (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Supplemental Authority - Order denying Motion to Stay in W.D. Tennessee 21-CV-01085-STA)(Spitz, Katherine)                                                                                                                        |
| 08/16/2021 | <a href="#">63</a> | NOTICE of Appearance by Michael F Knapp on behalf of All Defendants. Attorney(s) appearing: Michael F. Knapp (Knapp, Michael)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 08/16/2021 | <a href="#">64</a> | REPLY BRIEF in Support filed by All Defendants re <a href="#">51</a> MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> . (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1 - Carpenter Order)(Knapp, Michael)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 08/19/2021 | <a href="#">65</a> | NOTICE by All Defendants ( <i>Supplemental Authority</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1 - Joyner Order)(Knapp, Michael)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 08/23/2021 | <a href="#">66</a> | DECISION AND ORDER GRANTING Defendants' <a href="#">51</a> Motion to Stay signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 8/20/2021. Defendants must file a status report every six months on the progress of the Miller case. The <a href="#">34</a> motion to intervene and <a href="#">41</a> motion for leave to file amici curiae brief are DENIED without prejudice. (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, William) |
| 08/25/2021 | <a href="#">67</a> | Unopposed MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney ( <i>Randolph T. Chen</i> ) by Association of American Indian Farmers, National Black Farmers Association. (Chen, Randolph)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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