

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

NICHOLAS K. MERIWETHER,  
*Plaintiff,*  
  
v.  
  
THE TRUSTEES OF SHAWNEE STATE  
UNIVERSITY, *et al.*,  
  
*Defendants.*

Case No: 1:18-cv-00753-SJD  
  
THE HONORABLE SUSAN J. DLOTT  
  
THE HONORABLE KAREN L. LITKOVITZ

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Dr. Nicholas Meriwether, plaintiff in the above-captioned case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the Order Adopting Report and Recommendation, Doc. 60, Feb. 12, 2020, which granted Defendants' and Defendant-Intervenor's motions to dismiss this case; the accompanying Judgment, Doc. 61, Feb. 12, 2020; and the Report and Recommendation, Doc. 49, Sept. 5, 2019, which recommended granting those motions.

Respectfully submitted this the 12th day of March, 2020,

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