

U.S. District Court
Western District of Wisconsin (Madison)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:16-cv-00795-jdp

Great America PAC et al v. Wisconsin Elections Commission et al
Assigned to: District Judge James D. Peterson
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker
Cause: 02:437 Federal Election Commission

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Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights: Voting
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/01/2016	1	COMPLAINT against All Defendants. (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0758-1926838.), filed by All Plaintiffs, (Attachments: # 1 JS-44 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons for Wisconsin Elections Commission, # 3 Summons for Michael Haas as Administrator, # 4 Exhibit 1 - "Wisconsin Agrees to Presidential Vote Recount at Third-Party Candidates' Requests", # 5 Exhibit 2 - "Stein sues after Wisconsin Refuses to Order Hand Recount") (Heit, Jay) Modified on 12/2/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/01/2016)
12/01/2016	2	Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (<i>Emergency</i>) (construed as Motion for a Preliminary Injunction) by Plaintiffs Great America PAC, Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC, (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum of Support (See 4 .), # 2 Text of Proposed Order) (Heit, Jay) Modified on 12/2/2016. (lak) Modified on 12/2/2016 (jat). Modified on 12/12/2016 (voc/sv/ejt). (Entered: 12/01/2016)
12/02/2016		Case randomly assigned to District Judge Barbara B. Crabb and Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. (jat) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016		Standard attachments for Judge Barbara B. Crabb required to be served on all parties with summons or waiver of service: NORTC , Corporate Disclosure Statement , Order on Dispositive Motions . (jat) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	3	Summons Issued as to Michael Haas, Wisconsin Elections Commission. (jat) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	4	Brief in Support of 2 Motion for TRO, by Plaintiffs Great America PAC, Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC. (lak) (Entered: 12/02/2016)

12/02/2016	5	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Plaintiff Great America PAC. (Heit, Jay) Modified on 12/2/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	6	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Plaintiff Stop Hillary PAC. (Heit, Jay) Modified on 12/2/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	7	Motion to Admit Matthew Delmont Brinckerhoff Pro Hac Vice. (Pro Hac Vice fee \$ 100 receipt number 0758-1927488.) by Intervenor Jill Stein. Motions referred to Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. (Brinckerhoff, Matthew) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	8	Motion to Admit Debra Lea Greenberger Pro Hac Vice. (Pro Hac Vice fee \$ 100 receipt number 0758-1927525.) by Intervenor Jill Stein. Motions referred to Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. (Greenberger, Debra) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	9	Motion to Admit David Adam Lebowitz Pro Hac Vice. (Pro Hac Vice fee \$ 100 receipt number 0758-1927531.) by Intervenor Jill Stein. Motions referred to Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. (Lebowitz, David) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	10	** TEXT ONLY ORDER ** ORDER granting 7 Motion to Admit Matthew Delmont Brinckerhoff Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Magistrate Judge Peter A. Oppeneer on 12/2/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	11	** TEXT ONLY ORDER ** ORDER granting 8 Motion to Admit Debra Lea Greenberger Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Magistrate Judge Peter A. Oppeneer on 12/2/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	12	** TEXT ONLY ORDER ** ORDER granting 9 Motion to Admit David Adam Lebowitz Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Magistrate Judge Peter A. Oppeneer on 12/2/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	13	ORDER of Recusal. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb recused. Case reassigned to District Judge James D. Peterson for all further proceedings. Signed by District Judge Barbara B. Crabb on 12/2/16. (jat) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	14	Affidavit of Service by Plaintiff. Michael Haas served on 12/2/2016, answer due 12/23/2016. (Heit, Jay) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	15	Affidavit of Service by Plaintiff. Wisconsin Elections Commission served on 12/2/2016, answer due 12/23/2016. (Heit, Jay) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	16	Notice of Appearance filed by Sean Michael Murphy for Defendants Michael Haas, Wisconsin Elections Commission. (Murphy, Sean) Modified on 12/2/2016: Each attorney must file their own signed Notice of Appearance. (lak) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	17	ORDER: Plaintiffs' emergency motion for temporary restraining order 2 is denied. Plaintiffs' submissions are construed as a motion for a preliminary injunction. Defendants the Wisconsin Elections Commission and Michael Hass, and any parties granted leave to proceed as intervenors, may have until Wednesday, December 7, 2016, to respond to plaintiffs' motion. The court will hold a hearing on Friday, December 9, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. to hear argument on plaintiffs' motion. Signed by District Judge James D. Peterson on 12/2/16. (jat) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016		Set Deadlines as to 2 MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION. Procedure to be followed on Motions for Injunctive Relief attached. Brief in Opposition due 12/7/2016. Injunctive Hearing set for 12/9/2016 at 09:00 AM. (jat) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	18	Notice of Appearance filed by Colin Thomas Roth for Defendants Michael Haas, Wisconsin Elections Commission. (Roth, Colin) (Entered: 12/02/2016)

12/02/2016	19	Notice of Appearance filed by Thomas Charles Bellavia for Defendants Michael Haas, Wisconsin Elections Commission. (Bellavia, Thomas) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	20	Motion to Intervene by Intervenor Jill Stein. Response due 12/9/2016. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Petition, # 2 Exhibit B - Order for Recount) (Meuler, Christopher) Modified on 12/5/2016: Signed by Christopher Meuler, filed by S. Todd M. Farris. (lak) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/02/2016	21	** TEXT ONLY ORDER ** Jill Stein's motion to intervene, Dkt. 20, is GRANTED. Stein's response to plaintiffs' motion for preliminary relief, Dkt. 2, is due by December 7, 2016. Signed by District Judge James D. Peterson on 12/2/2016. (ejt) (Entered: 12/02/2016)
12/07/2016	22	Brief in Opposition by Defendants Michael Haas, Wisconsin Elections Commission re: 2 Motion for Preliminary Injunction, filed by Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC, Great America PAC. (Murphy, Sean) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/07/2016	23	Declaration of Michael Haas filed by Defendants Michael Haas, Wisconsin Elections Commission re: 2 Motion for Preliminary Injunction, (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - NR Presidential Recount Update 4) (Murphy, Sean) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/07/2016	24	Brief in Opposition by Intervenor Jill Stein re: 2 Motion for Preliminary Injunction, filed by Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC, Great America PAC. (Lebowitz, David) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/07/2016	25	Response to Proposed Findings of Fact filed by Intervenor Jill Stein re: 2 Motion for Preliminary Injunction. (Lebowitz, David) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/07/2016	26	Declaration of David A. Lebowitz filed by Intervenor Jill Stein <i>in Opposition</i> re: 2 Motion for Preliminary Injunction, (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Transcript of Hearing Held 11/29/2016 (See 30 for a corrected transcript.), # 2 Exhibit B - Order for Recount Issued 11/29/2016, # 3 Exhibit C - Wisconsin Elections Commission's Election Recount Procedures Manual, # 4 Exhibit D - Wisconsin Elections Commission's Counting Votes Manual, # 5 Exhibit E - Wisconsin Elections Commission's Election Day Manual, # 6 Exhibit F - Transcript of 2016 Presidential Election Recount Planning Webinar, # 7 Exhibit G - Statement by Wisconsin Elections Commission Released on 12/5/2016, # 8 Exhibit H - "Wisconsin Recount Results Update" Spreadsheet, # 9 Exhibit I - Order Issued by U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, # 10 Exhibit J - Federal Election Commission's Financial Summary for Plaintiff Stop Hillary PAC, # 11 Exhibit K (J) - Federal Election Commission's Financial Summary for Plaintiff Great America PAC) (Lebowitz, David) Modified on 12/8/2016: Added exhibit descriptions. E-mail to counsel. Disregard future entries without descriptions. (lak) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/07/2016	27	Affidavit of J. Alex Halderman filed by Intervenor Jill Stein re: 2 Motion for Preliminary Injunction, (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - CV, # 2 Exhibit B - Here's What We Know About Russia and the DNC Hack (Last 3 pages are blank.), # 3 Exhibit C - Private Security Group Says Russia Was Behind John Podesta's E-mail Hack, # 4 Exhibit D - Russians Hacked Two U.S. Voter Databases, Officials Say (Last page is blank.), # 5 Exhibit E - Joint Statement from the Department of Homeland Security and Office of the Director of National Intelligence on Election Security, # 6 Exhibit F - U.S. official: Hackers targeted voter registration systems of 20 states,

		# 7 Exhibit G - Ukraine election narrowly avoided 'wanton destruction' from hackers) (Lebowitz, David) Modified on 12/8/2016: Added exhibit descriptions. E-mail to counsel. Disregard future entries without descriptions. Affidavit has no caption or case number. (lak) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/07/2016	28	Declaration of Douglas W. Jones filed by Intervenor Jill Stein <i>in Opposition</i> re: 2 Motion for Preliminary Injunction, (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - CV) (Lebowitz, David) Modified on 12/8/2016: Added exhibit description. E-mail to counsel. Disregard future entries without descriptions. (lak) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/07/2016	29	Response to Proposed Findings of Fact filed by Defendants Michael Haas, Wisconsin Elections Commission re: 2 Motion for Preliminary Injunction. (Murphy, Sean) Modified on 12/8/2016: Corrected docketing event. (lak) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/08/2016	30	Exhibit to 26 Declaration re: 2 Motion for Preliminary Injunction, filed by Jill Stein. <i>Corrected Exhibit A - Transcript of Hearing on 11/29/16.</i> (Lebowitz, David) Modified on 12/9/2016: Linked to the pending motion, etc. (lak) (Entered: 12/08/2016)
12/08/2016	31	Notice of Appearance filed by Jay E. Heit for Plaintiffs Great America PAC, Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC. (Heit, Jay) Modified on 12/8/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/08/2016)
12/08/2016	32	Notice of Appearance filed by Jay E. Heit for Plaintiffs Great America PAC, Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC. (Heit, Jay) Modified on 12/8/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/08/2016)
12/08/2016	33	Notice of Appearance filed by Dan Backer for Plaintiffs Great America PAC, Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC. (Backer, Dan) Modified on 12/9/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/08/2016)
12/09/2016	34	Notice of Appearance filed by Michael Thomas Morley for Plaintiffs Great America PAC, Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC. (Morley, Michael) Modified on 12/9/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/09/2016)
12/09/2016	35	Motion for Leave to File <i>Supplemental Brief in Support</i> re: 2 Motion for TRO by Plaintiffs Great America PAC, Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC. Motions referred to Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - Plaintiff's Reply Brief in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction) (Heit, Jay) Modified on 12/9/2016. (lak) (Entered: 12/09/2016)
12/09/2016	36	Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge James D. Peterson: Injunctive Hearing held on 12/9/2016 re 2 MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION filed by Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC, Great America PAC, [:20] (Court Reporter LS.) (voc) (Entered: 12/09/2016)
12/09/2016	37	Transcript of Injunctive Hearing, held 12/9/16 before Judge James D. Peterson. Court Reporter: LS. Please review the court policy regarding electronic transcripts: see Electronic Transcript Instructions and Notice of Intent to Request Redaction . (jat) (Entered: 12/09/2016)
12/19/2016	38	Notice of Voluntary Dismissal by Plaintiffs Great America PAC, Ronald R. Johnson, Stop Hillary PAC. (Heit, Jay) (Entered: 12/19/2016)
12/20/2016		Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1), this case is closed without further order of the court. (jat) (Entered: 12/20/2016)

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