

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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ANNE SCHLAFLY CORI, et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

EDWARD R. MARTIN, JR., et al.,)

Defendants.)

Cause No.: 2016MR000111

ORDER

This cause coming to be heard on Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Amend the Temporary Restraining Order entered April 29, 2016 ("TRO Order"), notice having been given, and defendants Edward Martin ("Martin"), John Schlafly and Eagle Forum (collectively "Defendants") having appeared through counsel; and the Court, having considered the parties' submissions and arguments of counsel, hereby finds as follows:

1. On April 25, 2016, Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction which sought, among other relief, to enjoin and restrain Defendants from preventing Plaintiffs from accessing the offices, property and assets of Eagle Forum. See Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction. Such property included not only the website domain name *eagleforum.org* as well as any email addresses using the domain name *@eagleforum.org*, but also all address books, mailing lists or other contact information regarding Eagle Forum members and donors. See Verified Petition at ¶ 64.

2. On April 29, 2016, this Court entered its TRO Order preserving the status quo by restraining Defendants from preventing Plaintiffs from accessing any and all of the property of

controlling, transferring, copying, destroying or modifying any Eagle Forum Property without Plaintiffs' prior written authorization.

6. Defendant Martin is hereby suspended from his office and all of his duties as President of Eagle Forum, including presiding over meetings, hiring and firing employees, and is enjoined and restrained from conducting any business on behalf of Eagle Forum or holding himself out as the President of Eagle Forum to any third party.

7. This Court's Order dated May 23, 2016, granting Martin's Motion to Compel Salary is hereby vacated. All salary payments due and owing to Martin shall, from the date of this Order, accrue and be held in abeyance pending the determination of whether Martin was properly terminated by the Eagle Forum Board of Directors on April 11, 2016.

8. Eunie Smith, as First Vice President of Eagle Forum, shall hereby serve as the Acting President of Eagle Forum until the propriety of Martin's removal is determined and/or until a new President of Eagle Forum is duly elected pursuant to the Bylaws of Eagle Forum.

9. Defendant John Schlafly is hereby suspended from his office and duties as Treasurer of Eagle Forum, and enjoined and restrained from conducting any business on behalf of Eagle Forum, or holding himself out as the Treasurer of Eagle Forum to any third party, without Plaintiffs' prior written authorization.

10. Anne Schlafly Cori, as the Vice Chairman of Eagle Forum, shall hereby serve as the Acting Chairman of Eagle Forum until a new Chairman of Eagle Forum is duly elected pursuant to the Bylaws of Eagle Forum.

11. Plaintiffs are hereby authorized, if they see fit, to terminate legal counsel purporting to represent Eagle Forum, including SmithAmundsen LLC, and to retain independent counsel on behalf of Eagle Forum consistent with the Eagle Forum Bylaws and Illinois law.