

No. 26-5057

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Mar 4, 2026
KELLY L. STEPHENS, Clerk

RAMSI A. WOODCOCK,)
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Plaintiff - Appellant,)
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v.)
)
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, et al.,)
)
Defendants - Appellees.)

ORDER

The plaintiff appeals the district court’s order granting the defendants’ motion to abstain and denying his motion for a preliminary injunction. The plaintiff moves to expedite briefing and submission, and the defendants respond in opposition.

Upon review, the plaintiff’s motion to expedite is GRANTED IN PART. The motion is GRANTED, insofar as the clerk will issue a new, expedited briefing schedule. The plaintiff shall file his brief by March 23, 2026; the defendants may file their appellee briefs by April 23, 2026; and the plaintiff may file any reply brief by May 4, 2026. The parties are cautioned that no extensions of time will be granted.

Thereafter, the appeal will be submitted to the court at the earliest practicable date that the court’s schedule will permit. The determinations of whether and when any oral argument will be held are reserved to the merits panel to which this appeal will be assigned. Briefing will issue by separate letter.

ENTERED PURSUANT TO RULE 45(a)
RULES OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT



Kelly L. Stephens, Clerk