

**IAN SCHLAKMAN and
FRANK W. RICHARDSON,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

LINDA H. LAMONE, in her official
capacity as State Administrator,
Maryland State Board of Elections, **and**
ARMSTEAD B.C. JONES, SR., in his
official capacity as Election Director,
Baltimore City Board of Elections,

Defendants.

* **IN THE**
* **CIRCUIT COURT**
* **FOR**
* **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

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* **Case No. C 02-cv-16-2906**
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TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

HAVING REVIEWED the Verified Complaint, Motion for Temporary
Restraining Order, Affidavit of Ian Schlakman and supporting Memorandum submitted
by Plaintiffs in the above action, it is this 22 day of September, 2016, by the Circuit
Court for Anne Arundel County, ORDERED that:

1. The Motion for Temporary Restraining Order be and the same hereby is,
GRANTED.
2. There are no material facts in dispute.
3. This Court finds that Plaintiffs, registered voters and candidates for the
Baltimore City Council in Councilmanic District No. 12, have raised a substantial
question concerning whether Defendants are violating Maryland law by their including
the name of Dan Sparaco as a candidate for Baltimore City Council in Councilmanic
District No. 12 on ballots to be distributed to voters for the 2016 General Election. Court

further finds that the Defendants' actions, unless restrained, may act in contravention of the Plaintiffs' claimed rights before this Court has had the opportunity to determine those rights and effectively moot this case. The Court finds that this outcome would harm Plaintiff's legitimate interests. The Court further finds that this harm will be immediate, substantial, and irreparable.

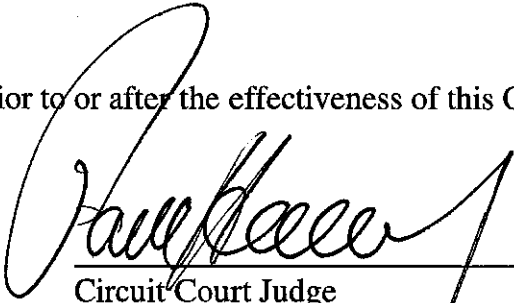
4. The Court further finds that efforts commensurate with the circumstances have been made to give Defendants notice of Plaintiffs' Motion.

5. Accordingly, Linda H. Lamone, in her official capacity as State Administrator, Maryland State Board of Elections, and Armstead B.C. Jones, Sr., in his official capacity as Election Director, Baltimore City Board of Elections (collectively "Defendants") are ORDERED to remove the name of Dan Sparaco from any and all ballots to be distributed to voters in Baltimore City Councilmanic District No. 12 for the 2016 General Election and ENJOINED distributing to voters any ballot containing the name of Dan Sparaco as a candidate for election in the 2016 General Election. FURTHER, those working under Defendants' direction and in concert with them shall be and hereby are ENJOINED temporarily to take any action to frustrate or impede this relief.

6. The Defendants may apply for a modification or dissolution of this Order on two days' notice.

7. This Order is issued at 9:22 16 ^{at 2:20 PM} .m. on the date shown below and shall become effective immediately. This Order remains effective until 10 days from the date and time of the issuance of this Order, or until the modification, dissolution or end of period of extension of this Order, as may later occur.

8. No bond shall be required prior to or after the effectiveness of this Order.



Circuit Court Judge

**Paul F. Harris, Jr., Judge
Circuit Court for
Anne Arundel County**