

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

CHRISTINE POPP,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:19-cv-03664-JPH-DML
)	
MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

AGREED DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

The parties have filed their Joint Motion to Enter Agreed Declaratory Judgment (“Motion”), and the Court, having read and reviewed the Motion and being duly advised, now finds that plaintiff’s claim may appropriately be resolved through the issuance of a declaratory judgment, and therefore grants the Motion and enters this Agreed Declaratory Judgment.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

(a) Defendant acts under color of state law in maintaining the “Monroe County Sheriff’s Department” Facebook page as it is presently constituted;

(b) The “Monroe County Sheriff’s Department” Facebook page, as presently constituted, operates as a forum for speech; and

(c) Engaging in viewpoint discrimination in this forum, including by “hiding” or “deleting” user comments or “blocking” users, violates the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that final judgment shall enter accordingly.

SO ORDERED.

Date: _____

Hon. James Patrick Hanlon, Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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