

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MONROE CIRCUIT COURT  
 )  
COUNTY OF MONROE ) CAUSE NO. 53C06-2203-PL-000509

ANNUAL TERM: 2023

COUNTY RESIDENTS AGAINST ANNEXATION, INC.,  
an Indiana not-for-profit corporation,  
Representative of Those in the Territories Sought to be  
Annexed; DON CREEK, HARRY FERRIS,  
WILLIAM MANWARING, DAN DOYLE, CATHERINE  
DENSFORD, SCOTT S. LOMAN, ETHEL ANN SATLER, MARILYN  
J. DANIELSON, DEAN E. HOKE, BERT F.  
PHILLIPS, SUNNY SLATER, HOLLY HILL, DEBORAH  
REED for REED QUARRIES, INC., THOMAS W. McGHIE,  
RICKY FERGUSON, THOMAS E. OSBORN, JIMMIE JOHNSON,  
RICHARD PEACH, KAREN LAUCELLA, BARBARA  
LEININGER, CINDI LIVINGSTON, RHONDA GRAY,  
ARLLYS PAPKE, JOANNA HAHN; and OTHER TERRITORY  
1A AND 1B OWNERS OF LAND,  
Remonstrators/Appellants/Petitioners,

vs.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Bloomington,  
Monroe County, Indiana,  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, Monroe County, Indiana,  
JOHN HAMILTON in his official capacity as  
Mayor of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, and CATHERINE  
SMITH in her official capacity as Auditor  
of Monroe County, Indiana,  
Respondents.

**ORDER ON MOTION TO STAY**

The parties appeared for a hearing on September 1, 2023, on Petitioners' Motion to Stay filed on June 9, 2023. Petitioners appeared by counsel Bunger & Robertson, by William J. Beggs, and Ryan M. Heeb. The City of Bloomington, Indiana, *et al.* appeared by counsel Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, by Stephen C. Unger.

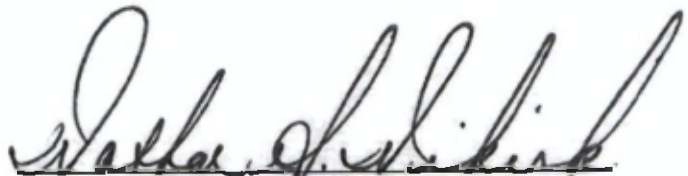
The Court heard arguments from all parties and having considered the same, now finds and ORDERS that the Motion to Stay filed on June 9, 2023, should be GRANTED.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the current proceedings are hereby stayed until the lawsuits involving the same parties in this matter filed by the City of Bloomington against the Monroe County Auditor have been fully and finally decided.

The Court does not find that a bond is necessary or required as requested by the City of Bloomington.

The Court now vacates the trial in this matter that was previously set to begin on November 13, 2023, and conclude on November 17, 2023.

SO ORDERED: September 5, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan G. Nikirk", written over a horizontal line.

Honorable Nathan G. Nikirk, Special Judge  
Monroe Circuit Court VI

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