

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

Kelly L. Stephens
Clerk

100 EAST FIFTH STREET, ROOM 540
POTTER STEWART U.S. COURTHOUSE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202-3988

Tel. (513) 564-7000
www.ca6.uscourts.gov

Filed: August 19, 2025

Mr. Matthew Daniel Cloutier
Office of the Attorney General
of Tennessee
P.O. Box 20207
Nashville, TN 37202

Mr. Daniel Alexander Horwitz
Horwitz Law
4016 Westlawn Drive
Nashville, TN 37209

Re: Case No. 25-5738, *Rachel Welty, et al v. Bryant Dunaway, et al*
Originating Case No. : 3:24-cv-00768

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **25-5738** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

Before preparing any documents to be filed, counsel are strongly encouraged to read the Sixth Circuit Rules at www.ca6.uscourts.gov. If you have not established a PACER account and registered with this court as an ECF filer, you should do so immediately. Your password for district court filings will not work in the appellate ECF system.

At this stage of the appeal, the following case opening items should be docketed with the Clerk's office by **September 2, 2025**. The Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations and Civil Appeal Statement are now automated entries. Filers may still use the form 6CA-1 and 6CA-53 located on the Court's website if the automated entries do not provide sufficient space. Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date. For further information and instructions on ordering transcript electronically, please visit the court's website.

Appellant: Appearance of Counsel
Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues

Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

If appellant's case opening items are not timely filed or necessary fees paid, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution. If you have questions after reviewing the rules, please contact the Clerk's office for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

s/Kelly Stephens
Appeal Case Manager: Roy
Direct Dial No. 513-564-7016

Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 25-5738

RACHEL WELTY; AFTYN BEHN

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

BRYANT C. DUNAWAY; JASON LAWSON; JENNINGS HUTSON JONES; ROBERT J. CARTER; RAY WHITLEY; ROBERT J. NASH; GLENN R. FUNK; STACEY EDMONSON; BRENT COOPER; RAY CROUCH; HANS SCHWENDIMANN

Defendants - Appellants