# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT <br> FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION 

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex-rel <br> MARIANNE D. GUZALL and, MARIANNE D.

GUZALL, individually,
Plaintiffs,
v.

Case No. 13-11327
CITY OF ROMULUS, et al.,
Defendants.

## ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On May 20, 2014, the court held an off-the-record status conference.
Defendants informed the court that they intend to file a motion to disqualify Plaintiffs' counsel. Because the court agrees that resolution of this motion is a necessary threshold issue for the case,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants are DIRECTED to file their motion to disqualify
Plaintiffs' counsel by June 3, 2014. The court anticipates that Defendants will work together to file a single motion with consolidated arguments, rather than each filing individual motions raising the same or similar arguments. Plaintiffs will respond by June 17, 2014, and Defendants will file a reply, if necessary, by June 24, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery is HELD IN ABEYANCE pending resolution of Defendants' motion.

s/Robert H. Cleland<br>ROBERT H. CLELAND<br>UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: May 21, 2014

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, May 21, 2014, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.
s/Lisa Wagner
Case Manager and Deputy Clerk
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