

EXHIBIT A

Judge Thomas Ramsberger's Order Granting in Part and Denying
In Part Defendants' Motion to Dismiss

Case No. 24-002994-CI

(Docket No. 62)

Liccione-v-Pinellas Democratic Executive Committee, et al

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION**

JOHN WILLIAM LICCIONE,
Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 24-002994-CI

PINELLAS DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE,
MICHAEL JOHN SHEROSKY,
JENNIFER W. GRIFFITH,
Defendants.

COMPANION WITH:
Case No. 24-003939-CI

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S
AMENDED COMPLAINTS**

THIS CAUSE, having come before the Court upon Defendants Pinellas Democratic Executive Committee, Michael John Sherosky, and Jennifer Griffith's Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint (Doc #34 in Case No. 24-002994-CI, filed November 14, 2024) and Defendant Jennifer Griffith's Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint (Doc #40 in Case No. 24-003939-CI, filed on October 2, 2024, and re-filed as part of Doc #45 in Case No. 24-002994-CI, pg. 103-115, on November 20, 2024), and this Court, having reviewed the memoranda and materials filed by counsel and Plaintiff *pro se*, and having heard arguments from Plaintiff *pro se* and counsel for Defendants, this Court hereby **ORDERS AND ADJUDGES** as follows:

Case No. 24-002994-CI: Defendants Pinellas Democratic Executive Committee, Michael John Sherosky, and Jennifer Griffith's Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint (Doc #34 in Case No. 24-002994-CI, filed November 14, 2024)

1. This Court **DENIES** Defendants' Motion to Dismiss on Counts I and II as they pertain to Defendant Michael Sherosky, but will require Plaintiff to re-plead Counts I and II in any amended pleading. In such an amended pleading, Plaintiff shall provide specific allegations pertaining to damages.
2. This Court **GRANTS** Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, **without prejudice, with leave to amend, on Counts III and IV.**

3. This Court **GRANTS** Defendants' Motion to Dismiss on Count V pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 768.295.
4. This Court **GRANTS** Defendants' Motion to Dismiss on Counts VI and VII, **without prejudice, with leave to amend.**
5. This Court **GRANTS** Defendants' Motion to Dismiss on Count VIII with prejudice, as damages do not exist as an independently-pled count.

Case No. 24-003939-CI: Defendant Jennifer Griffith's Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint

6. This Court **GRANTS** Defendant's Motion to Dismiss on all counts, **without prejudice,** with leave to amend. If Plaintiff opts to file an Amended Complaint, the Amended Complaint must make specific allegations supporting that he has a private right of action against the Defendant with sufficient allegations.

Plaintiff shall have until December 30, 2024 to file a Second Amended Complaint, if he so desires.

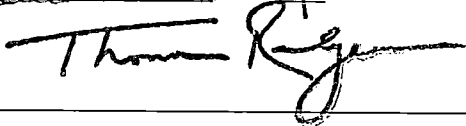
Counsel for the Defendants shall file their response to the Second Amended Complaint within twenty (20) days and make every effort to schedule a hearing on any Motion(s) either pending or filed in response to a Second Amended Complaint within 45-60 days of the Second Amended Complaint being filed. Should any or all of the Defendants move to dismiss a subsequently-filed Second Amended Complaint, the meet-and-confer requirement for such a Motion is waived.

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Nothing in this Order shall be construed as an adjudication of Defendants' legal or factual defenses, including the applicability of Fla. Stat. § 768.295, except as otherwise provided and Defendants' are permitted to raise these issues for adjudication by the Court in subsequent Motions.

Entered in Chambers, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida on this 20th day of

December, 2024.



CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Thomas Ramsberger

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