

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

FREE SPEECH FOUNDATION,  
INC. and JOSEPH GILBERT, an  
Arizona nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No.: 2:22-cv-714-SPC-NPM

SIMONE GOLD,

Defendant.

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**OPINION AND ORDER**<sup>1</sup>

This Order follows up on matters addressed at today's status conference. At the conference, Defendant represented she planned to file a motion to dismiss pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ P. 12\(b\)\(1\)](#). The Court informed the parties that it would set relevant deadlines concerning both Plaintiffs' Verified Motion for Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction ([Doc. 7](#)) and Defendant's prospective motion to dismiss when the Court received Defendant's motion.

Now before the Court is both Plaintiffs' Verified Motion for Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction ([Doc. 7](#)) and Defendant's Motion to Dismiss

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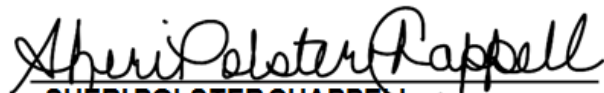
Pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 12\(b\)\(1\)](#) ([Doc. 24](#)). Due to a dispute as to the threshold issue of the Court's jurisdiction, the Court will not schedule a preliminary injunction hearing at this time. The Court will set deadlines for Defendant to respond to Plaintiffs' Verified Motion for Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction ([Doc. 7](#)) and for Plaintiffs to respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 12\(b\)\(1\)](#) ([Doc. 24](#)).

The Court will take under advisement all documentation that has (and will) come before it regarding jurisdiction. If the Court determines it has jurisdiction, the Court will expeditiously schedule a preliminary injunction hearing.

Accordingly, it is now **ORDERED**:

1. Plaintiffs shall respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 12\(b\)\(1\)](#) ([Doc. 24](#)) on or before **noon on November 23, 2022**.
2. Defendant shall respond to Plaintiffs' Verified Motion for Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction ([Doc. 7](#)) on or before **December 2, 2022**.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on November 18, 2022.

  
SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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