

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
OHIO, WESTERN DIVISION (DAYTON)**

Tyler Jones v. TJK-ELS, Inc. (d/b/a Domino's Pizza), et al.

Jones · No. 3:26-cv-00066 · Decided March 17, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio denies pro se Plaintiff Tyler Jones's motion for electronic filing privileges. The court grants his motion to receive service by email through the electronic case filing system and directs him to establish a PACER account.

OPINION

Jones

PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

WESTERN DIVISION (DAYTON)

TYLER JONES, : Case No. 3:26-cv-00066 Plaintiff, : District Judge Thomas M. Rose vs. :
Magistrate Judge Caroline H. Gentry TJK-ELS, INC. : (d/b/a DOMINO'S PIZZA), et al., :
Defendants. :

ORDER

Currently pending before the undersigned Magistrate Judge are two motions:

(1) Plaintiff's Motion by Pro Se Litigant to Obtain Electronic Case Filing Rights (Doc. No. 3); and (2) Plaintiff's Motion by Pro Se Litigant to receive Service by Email Through the Electronic Case Filing System (Doc. No. 4). Generally, "[p]arties proceeding pro se are not permitted to file electronically." S.D. Ohio CM/ECF Procedures Guide, Section 1.1. However, "[a] pro se individual may apply to the assigned Judicial Officer for permission to electronically file documents." Id.; see also S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.5(b) ("If the Court permits, a party to a pending proceeding who is not represented by an attorney may register as a Filing User solely for the purposes of that action."). "[T]he grant of electronic filing privileges is a privilege granted to pro se litigants in the discretion of this Court." *Needham v. Butler Cnty. Jail*, No. 1:19-cv-294, 2019 WL 5883643, at *2 (S.D. Ohio Nov. 12, 2019) (emphasis added). Upon consideration, the Court DENIES Plaintiff's motion for efilng privileges (Doc. No. 3) but GRANTS Plaintiff's motion for service by email (Doc. No. 4). Plaintiff shall promptly set up an account with the federal courts' PACER service, <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/>. IT IS SO ORDERED. s/Caroline H. Gentry
Caroline H. Gentry United States Magistrate Judge

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