



Questions:

Answer:

1. Prior Decisions and Governing Rules

- Does the judge have any published orders or procedures giving guidance to applicants for TROs, governing TROs and Injunctions, or Preliminary Injunctions?
- What are the Court's Local Rules?

2. Ordinary Practices and Procedures for Resolving TROs and Injunctions

- Upon filing, does the Court reach out to counsel or wait for counsel to bring the matter directly to the Court?
- Does the Judge require an informal conference among all counsel before considering an application for a TRO and/or preliminary injunction?
- Does the Judge require a separate motion or will he or she entertain an application imbedded in a complaint?
- Under what circumstances, if any, will the Judge entertain (i.e. consider granting) an application for the TRO *ex parte*?
- Does the Judge refer applications for TRO or preliminary injunctions to a magistrate judge?

3. Procedures and Approaches after Initial Ruling on TRO

- Where TRO is granted, does the Judge encourage the parties to postpone the hearing on the preliminary injunction to allow material discovery?
- How does the Judge determine the amount of security he or she will require the plaintiff to post with respect to TROs and preliminary injunctions?
- Does the Judge encourage parties to accelerate the merits trial on a request for a permanent injunction for consolidation with application for the preliminary injunction?
- Does the Judge allow accelerated discovery in conjunction with applications for a TRO and/or preliminary injunction?
- How does the Judge deal with issues of contempt with regard to alleged violations of a TRO or preliminary injunction?