

**U.S. District Court
Western District of Pennsylvania (Erie)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-00166-SPB**

CHANDLER et al v. THE FOREST SERVICE OF THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE et al
Assigned to: Judge Susan Paradise Baxter
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 07/02/2026
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**DAVID B. CHANDLER**

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Plaintiff**BRUCE BREUNINGER**

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Defendant

**THE FOREST SERVICE OF THE
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Defendant

ROBERT HEIAR
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Allegheny National Forest*

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Defendant

RICHARD HATFIELD
*in his official capacity as Bradford
District Ranger*

represented by **Kristyn Fleming Novak**
(See above for address)
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Defendant

BRIAN SKAGGS
in his official capacities as Incident

represented by **Kristyn Fleming Novak**
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/02/2026		Judge Susan Paradise Baxter added (elt) (Entered: 07/02/2026)
07/02/2026	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against RICHARD HATFIELD, ROBERT HEIAR, BRIAN SKAGGS, THE FOREST SERVICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Filing fee, including Administrative fee, \$405, receipt number 10001476), filed by DAVID B. CHANDLER, LESLIE LEE GRAY, JR, BRUCE BREUNINGER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Declaration, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Exhibit, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit, # <u>8</u> Exhibit, # <u>9</u> Exhibit, # <u>10</u> Exhibit, # <u>11</u> Exhibit, # <u>12</u> Exhibit, # <u>13</u> Receipt) (elt) (Entered: 07/02/2026)
07/02/2026	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by BRUCE BREUNINGER, DAVID B. CHANDLER, LESLIE LEE GRAY, JR. (elt) (Entered: 07/02/2026)
07/02/2026	<u>3</u>	BRIEF in Support re <u>2</u> Motion for TRO filed by BRUCE BREUNINGER, DAVID B. CHANDLER, LESLIE LEE GRAY, JR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit) (elt) (Entered: 07/02/2026)
07/02/2026	<u>4</u>	MEMORANDUM ORDER: IT IS ORDERED this 2nd day of July, 2026, that the Motion for Temporary Order filed at ECF No. <u>2</u> is DENIED without prejudice. To the extent Plaintiffs wish to pursue the claims set forth in their complaint and their request for a temporary restraining order, their future filings must correct the deficiencies identified herein and otherwise comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Further details contained within the filed Memorandum Order. Signed by Judge Susan Paradise Baxter on 7/2/2026. (snc) (Entered: 07/02/2026)
08/28/2026	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kristyn Fleming Novak on behalf of RICHARD HATFIELD, ROBERT HEIAR, BRIAN SKAGGS, THE FOREST SERVICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. (Novak, Kristyn) (Entered: 08/28/2026)