UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN DOE, :

Plaintiff,

v. : 5:22-cv-01405

:

DELAWARE COUNTY, et al., :

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 5th day of August, 2022, upon consideration of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, and of Plaintiff's response in opposition, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the motion, ECF No. 39, is **DENIED**.¹

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.
JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.
United States District Judge

The Court denies the motion because a majority of the Defendants' arguments for dismissing the complaint require the Court to assume facts not alleged in the complaint or to view the facts in a light most favorable to the Defendants'. But when adjudicating a motion to dismiss under Rule 12(b)(6), the Court must accept all facts alleged in the complaint as true and draw all reasonable inferences in the Plaintiff's favor. See Lundy v. Monroe Cty. Dist. Attorney's Office, No. 3:17-CV-2255, 2017 WL 9362911, at *1 (M.D. Pa. Dec. 11, 2017), report and recommendation adopted, 2018 WL 2219033 (M.D. Pa. May 15, 2018). After doing this, the Plaintiff has alleged facts that state a plausible claim, which is all that is required at this stage of the litigation. See Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly, 550 U.S. 540, 555 (2007).