In The United States District Court For The Northern District Of Ohio Western Division

League of Women Voters of Ohio, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Case No. 3:05-CV-7309

J. Kenneth Blackwell, et al.,

Judge Carr

Defendants.

Defendants' Notice Of Appeal

Notice is hereby given that all Defendants in the above named case hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the orders denying the Defendants' motion to dismiss the Intervenor's complaint entered on March 23, 2006.

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