In The United States District Court For The Southern District Of Ohio, Eastern Division

King Lincoln Bronzeville Neighborhood Association, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No. 2:06-cv-745

Jennifer Brunner, et al.,

Defendants.

Judge Marbley

Magistrate Judge Kemp

Notice of Secretary of State Jon Husted Opposing Any Discovery in this Case And Request For A Status Conference

Currently pending before this Court is the Plaintiffs' objection to the Magistrate's

Report and Recommendation prohibiting any discovery in this case. The Plaintiffs, in

their reply continue to make the claim that the Secretary of State supported their request

for discovery.

On January 10, 2011, Jon Husted became the Ohio Secretary of State. He is filing this notice with the Court in order to advise the Court that he opposes any discovery occurring in this case and asks this Court to deny the Plaintiffs' objections.

Secretary Husted further asks this Court to schedule a status conference in this case in order to set a case management schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify a copy of the foregoing was served upon all counsel of record by means of the Court's electronic filing system on this 8^{th} day of February, 2011.

/s Richard N. Coglianese