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Nos. 04-4314 & 04-4315

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY,)
Plaintiff - Appellee)
)
v.)
)
J. KENNETH BLACKWELL, et al.)
Defendants)
)
FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS)
Defendant - Appellant (No. 04-4314))

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OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY,)
Plaintiff - Appellee)
)
v.)
)
J. KENNETH BLACKWELL,)
Defendant - Appellant (No. 04-4315))

Before: MOORE and GIBBONS, Circuit Judges, and EDMUNDS*, District Judge

For the reasons stated in the district court's order of November 2, 2004 and for the reasons stated in the plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order and memorandum in support thereof, the Court denies the emergency motions for stay of the district court's order filed by defendants-appellants J. Kenneth Blackwell and the Franklin County Board of Elections.

Judge Gibbons would grant a stay.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



 Leonard Green, Clerk

*Hon. Nancy G. Edmunds, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, sitting by designation.