

IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY)	
ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM)	
NOW (ACORN), <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:09-cv-0849-WTL-DML
)	
ANNE W. MURPHY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MOTION TO SET INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

COME NOW Plaintiffs, by counsel, and respectfully request that this Court set an initial pretrial conference in this cause at its earliest convenience. In support of this Motion, the plaintiffs state as follows:

1. The plaintiffs' Complaint in this cause was filed on July 9, 2009. As of the present date, an initial pretrial conference has yet to be set.
2. This case concerns the defendants' alleged failure to abide by the dictates of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 ("NVRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5, which requires all state offices that provide public assistance to distribute voter registration application forms, assist applicants in completing them, accept complete voter registration applications, and transmit those applications to the appropriate state election official.
3. Due to the nature of this case, the plaintiffs anticipate seeking a preliminary injunction, and they would therefore like to begin the discovery process. They are

therefore requesting that this Court set an initial pretrial conference at its earliest convenience.

4. The plaintiffs' intent to file the present motion has been communicated to counsel for the defendants.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court set an initial pretrial conference in this cause at its earliest convenience, and request all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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ORDER SETTING INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

The plaintiffs having filed their Motion to Set Initial Pretrial Conference (“Motion”), and the Court having read and reviewed the same and being duly advised, the Court now finds that said Motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that an initial pretrial conference is scheduled in this cause for the _____ day of _____, 2009, at _____ o’clock __.m. in Room _____.

SO ORDERED.

Date Judge, United States District Court

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