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Case No. 11-3060

In The United States Court of Appeals
For The Sixth Circuit

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TRACIE HUNTER,
COMMITTEE TO ELECT TRACIE M. HUNTER FOR JUDGE
Plaintiff-Appellee,

NORTHEAST OHIO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS;
OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Intervenors-Appellees

vs.

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, *et al.*,
Defendants-Appellants,

and

JOHN WILLIAMS,
Intervenor-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
Case No. 1:10-cv-820; Related Appeals 10-4481 and 11-3059

**Motion for Leave of Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted To File An Amicus
Brief Supporting the Hamilton County Board of Elections's *En Banc* Review**

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Now comes Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted and asks this court for leave to file an amicus brief in support of Hamilton County's petition for en banc review. Secretary of State Husted is Ohio's chief elections official. R.C. 3501.04. In that role he is charged with instructing Ohio's boards of elections, including the Hamilton County Board of Elections, on the proper method of conducting elections. R.C. 3501.05(B). This case may have far reaching effects on the manner in which elections are conducted in the State of Ohio and Secretary Husted believes that it is important for this Court to hear his position when determining whether *en banc* review will be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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