

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

King Lincoln Bronzeville :  
Neighborhood Association, :  
et al., :  
Plaintiffs, :  
v. : Case No. 2:06-cv-0745  
Kenneth Blackwell, et al., : JUDGE MARBLEY  
Defendants. :

ORDER

Proposed intervenors The Ohio Election Justice Campaign, Paddy Shaffer, Marilyns Barbee, Virginia Brooks, Mark Brown, Bruce Duncanson, Marian Lupo, Peter Jones, and Timothy Kettler have moved to file Exhibit E to their Motion for Reconsideration under seal. The exhibit is described as an affirmation that allegedly constitutes newly discovered evidence. The only basis which the proposed intervenors assert for the motion to seal is the declarant's request. This statement by itself does not overcome the strong common law presumption in favor of public access to court documents. See Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. v. Federal Trade Comm'n, 710 F.2d 1165, 1179 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1983). For this reason, the Court denies the motion to seal (#82) without prejudice.

/s/ Terence P. Kemp  
United States Magistrate Judge