

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 1:08-21243-CIV-ALTONAGA

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORIDA,
FLORIDA AFL-CIO, and MARILYNN WILLS,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

KURT S. BROWNING, in his official capacity
as Secretary of State of the State of Florida, and
DONALD L. PALMER in his official capacity as
Director of the Division of Elections within the
Department of State for the State of Florida,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION IN EXCESS OF TWENTY PAGES**

Defendants Kurt S. Browning, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Florida, and Donald L. Palmer, in his official capacity as Director of the Division of Elections, respectfully submit this response to Plaintiffs' motion for excess pages.

(Doc. 29).

1. This case presents no need to depart from the local rule favoring succinct argument, which benefits the parties and the Court. Twenty pages, particularly with the Plaintiffs' compressed line spacing, is sufficient to present the legal argument underlying Plaintiffs' facial challenge to a provision of the Florida Election Code. This is particularly true given that counsel for Plaintiffs are intimately familiar with the legal issues in this case, having litigated many of them earlier and having already filed a

nineteen-page memorandum of law in support of their Motion for Temporary Restraining Order in this case. (Document 3.)

2. Plaintiffs' suit asks the Defendants and this Court to work on an expedited basis. Additional argument on Plaintiffs' behalf adds to the burdens imposed on Defendants and this Court, without any legitimate need to do so. Defendants respectfully request that the Court deny the Motion.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served through the Court's CM/ECF system on all counsel or parties of record on the attached service list this nineteenth day of May, 2008.

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