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

OBAMA FOR AMERICA; DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE; and OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY Plaintiffs, v. JON HUSTED, in his official capacity as Ohio Secretary of State and MIKE DEWINE, in his official capacity as Ohio Attorney General Defendants.	Case No. 2:12-CV-00636 Judge Peter C. Economus Magistrate Judge King **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY GROUPS' MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Plaintiffs Obama for America, the Democratic National Committee, and the Ohio Democratic Party ("Plaintiffs") support the intervention of the 15 military service organizations.

As set forth in their Complaint and Memorandum of Law in Support of the Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, Plaintiffs seek to restore for all voters access to early voting through the Monday before Election Day. Neither the substance of its Equal Protection claim, nor the relief requested, challenges the legislature's authority to make appropriate accommodation, including early voting during the period in question, for military voters, their spouses or dependents. The question before the Court is whether, in the circumstances of this case, the State of Ohio may arbitrarily and without justification withdraw from all other Ohio eligible voters the same right they previously had to vote the weekend and Monday before Election Day.

Plaintiffs have separately notified counsel to the prospective Intervenors of their support for the pending motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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