

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

CARRIE HARKLESS, TAMECA MARDIS  
and ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM NOW,

Plaintiffs,

v.

J. KENNETH BLACKWELL, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of State, and BARBARA  
RILEY, in her official capacity as Director of  
the Department of Job and Family Services,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06-cv-2284

JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE NANCY A.  
VECCHIARELLI

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1  
OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (“ACORN”) certify that ACORN does not have any corporate parent and that no publicly held corporation owns ten percent or more of ACORN’s stock.

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