

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

OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY, et al.	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	Case No. 2:08CV913
v.	:	
	:	JUDGE SMITH
JENNIFER BRUNNER,	:	
Secretary of State of Ohio,	:	MAGISTRATE JUDGE KING
	:	
Defendant	:	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendant Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner in the above captioned case hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the order denying the Defendant’s motion to transfer venue issued on the 28th of September, 2008 and the order granting in part the Plaintiffs’ motion for a temporary restraining order issued on the 29th of September, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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