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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY)
ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM)
NOW, *et al.*,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
CATHY COX, *et al.*,)
)
Defendants.)

CIVIL ACTION NO.

1:06-CV-1891 ETC

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiffs' motion to expedite consideration of their motion for preliminary injunction and for leave to exceed page limitations. Upon due consideration and for good cause shown, Plaintiffs motions are **GRANTED**.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. A hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction will be held on _____, 2006, at _____:_____m. in Courtroom _____ in the Richard B. Russell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Atlanta, Georgia. Defendants are **ORDERED** to appear and show cause why preliminary injunctive relief should not be granted as requested by Plaintiffs. The Court does not intend to receive live witness testimony at this

hearing. Instead, the Court will rely on the written submissions of counsel, any affidavits or declarations submitted in connection therewith, and the oral arguments of counsel in considering this motion for preliminary injunctive relief. *See Levi Strauss & Co. v. Sunrise Int'l Trading, Inc.*, 51 F.3d 982, 985 (11th Cir. 1995) (“At the preliminary injunction stage, a district court may rely on affidavits and hearsay materials which would not be admissible evidence for a permanent injunction, if the evidence is ‘appropriate given the character and objectives of the injunctive proceeding.’”). Each side shall have up to 30 45 60 _____ minutes to present their oral arguments, and Plaintiffs shall be permitted to open and close the argument.

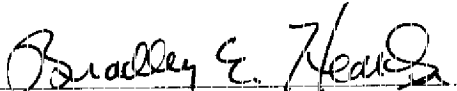
2. The Clerk shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order, along with copies of the Complaint, Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and the Brief in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction upon the Attorney General of Georgia, Thurbert E. Baker, and upon his Deputy Attorney General Dennis R. Dunn and his Senior Assistant Attorney General Stefan E. Ritter, via the CM/ECF system. The Clerk shall also serve one hardcopy of the aforementioned filings upon Attorney General Baker via United States Mail. All other counsel of record shall be given electronic or other notice of the filing of this Order and other documents in the case in accordance with the Court’s standard CM/ECF administrative procedures.

3. Plaintiffs' main brief in support of the preliminary injunction motion and Defendants' responsive brief may be up to 40 pages in length. Plaintiffs' reply brief may be up to 20 pages in length. Defendants shall file their response brief by _____, 2006, and Plaintiffs may file their reply brief by _____, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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