

**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-JTC**

**RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STRIKE  
DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT  
AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

COME NOW the Defendants in the above styled action and hereby respond to Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike the Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Defendants, showing that the Plaintiffs' motion is without any justifiable basis in law or fact and should be denied. The Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Defendants fully meets the letter and spirit of this Court's order of August 25, 2006. The facts proposed by the Defendants are correct and contain specific point cites supporting them. Likewise the law cited by the Defendants is correct, properly cited, and on point. The Plaintiffs' assertion otherwise is, in Defendants' view, without any justification. That Plaintiffs' theory

of the case is not supported by the facts or law – and Defendants respectfully show it is not – is not a basis to strike Defendants’ filing. Defendants stand fully behind their filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that I have this day served the within and foregoing **RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STRIKE DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** by notice with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of filing to the following CM/ECF participant:

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