

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

THE NORTHEAST OHIO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS, and	:	
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SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 1199,	:	Case No. 06-CV-0896
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Plaintiffs,	:	JUDGE MARBLEY
	:	
v.	:	
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J. KENNETH BLACKWELL, OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendant, Ohio Secretary of State J. Kenneth Blackwell, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from three interlocutory injunctive relief orders entered by this Court on October 26, 2006. The first order granted Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order (docket #17). The second ordered the Secretary of State to issue, by noon on Friday, October 27, 2006, a new directive concerning absentee ballot procedures subject to the injunction (docket #18-1 and #18-2). The third ordered all Ohio county boards of elections to refrain from applying the enjoined absentee ballot statutory provisions, and to follow other requirements concerning absentee ballots as specified in the order (docket #19). The orders appealed from are attached to this notice of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 26, 2006, a copy of the foregoing document was sent electronic filing to all counsel in these cases. A copy of this notice will be emailed to any attorneys who have not entered an appearance through electronic filing.

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