

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

JENNIFER BRUNNER, in her official capacity as
Secretary of State, and HELEN E. JONES-
KELLEY, 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

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that plaintiffs Carrie Harkless, Tameca Mardis and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the Judgment entered on December 28, 2006, dismissing this action against all defendants, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit A, and all interim orders incorporated therein, including without limitation the Memorandum of Opinion and Order granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, entered on December 28, 2006, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B. After the entry of the aforementioned Memorandum of Opinion and Order and Judgment, plaintiffs timely filed a Motion for Reconsideration, which was never heard but "termed as MOOT" by an Order dated May 7, 2007 and entered by the

Court on May 8, 2007, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit C.

Dated: June 6, 2007

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