

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

TRACIE HUNTER, et al.,	:	Case No. 1:10-cv-820
	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott
vs.	:	
	:	
HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF	:	<u>PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF</u>
ELECTIONS, et al.	:	<u>GIVING NOTICE TO ATTORNEY</u>
	:	<u>GENERAL OF THE</u>
Defendants.	:	<u>UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF</u>
	:	<u>OHIO STATUTE</u>

Plaintiffs have given notice to Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine that this Court's Judgment and Order in the above-captioned case draws into question the constitutionality of Ohio's election laws, including O.R.C. §§ 3505.181(C)(1) and 3505.183(B)(4)(a)(ii). The notice was mailed by certified mail on February 10, 2012 (Ex. A) and received by the Attorney General on February 12, 2012 (Ex. B).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on February 13, 2012, a copy of the foregoing pleading was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties for whom counsel has entered an appearance by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system. I further certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading and the Notice of Electronic Filing has been served by ordinary U.S. mail upon all parties for whom counsel has not yet entered an appearance electronically. A copy was also served by email on Richard Coglianesse, Assistant Attorney General at richard.coglianesse@ohioattorneygeneral.gov .

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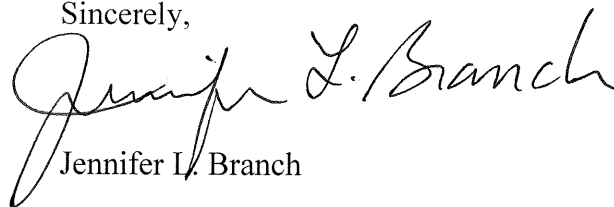
Re: *Tracie Hunter, et al. v. Hamilton County Board of Elections, et al.*
SDOH Case No. 1-10-CV-820

Dear Attorney General DeWine:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1 (a), Plaintiffs Tracie Hunter, Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless, and the Ohio Democratic Party hereby give notice that U.S. District Court Judge Susan J. Dlott has entered a Judgment and Order in the above-captioned case that draws into question the constitutionality of Ohio's election laws, including R.C. §§ 3505.181(C)(1) and 3505.183(B)(4)(a)(ii). The Court relied on Plaintiffs' Complaints and the Plaintiff's pre-trial and post-trial pleadings in making this decision. The Court's Judgment and Order is attached (Doc. 199). Also attached are Hunter's Complaint (Doc. 1), NEOCH and ODP's Amended Complaint (Doc. 180), Plaintiffs' Pre-Trial Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (Doc. 114), and Plaintiffs' Post-Trial Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (Doc. 189).

If you have any questions about this notice please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jennifer L. Branch

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