

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI CIVIL DIVISION**

KARLA VANESSA ARCIA, an individual,
MELANDE ANTOINE, an individual,
FLORIDA IMMIGRANT COALITION,
INC., a Florida non-profit corporation,
NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR PUERTO
RICAN RIGHTS, a Pennsylvania non-profit
corporation, and 1199SEIU UNITED
HEALTHCARE WORKERS EAST, a Labor
Union,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KEN DETZNER, in his official capacity as
Florida Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:12-cv-22282-WJZ
Honorable Judge William J. Zloch

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE TO THE COURT REGARDING AGREEMENT AS TO
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES AND SECOND CONSENT MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MOTION**

Plaintiffs Karla Vanessa Arcia, *et al.* ("Plaintiffs"), with consent of Defendant Florida Secretary of State ("Defendant") hereby notify the Court that the parties have reached an agreement in principle regarding both district court and appellate court attorneys' fees and expenses, and therefore, hereby move for an extension of the date their motion for attorneys' fees is due for the purpose of finalizing their agreement.

Plaintiffs' motion for attorney's fees and expenses incurred in the district court phase of this litigation is currently due to be filed Wednesday, May 13, 2015 by noon. (Dkt. 152). This Court granted a previous extension so that the parties could continue to pursue their settlement negotiations consistent with Local Rule 7.3(b). (*See id.*) Plaintiffs' motion for attorney's fees and expenses incurred in the appellate phase of this litigation is currently on remand to this Court. On April 15, the Eleventh Circuit granted the motion in part as to entitlement for appellate attorneys' fees, and remanded for determination of the reasonable amounts of appellate fees to be awarded. (Dkt. 153). The parties' agreement in principle relates both to the district court fees as well as to the appellate fees to which Plaintiffs are entitled pursuant to the remand.

To facilitate resolution of these issues without the need for the time and resources of this Court, Plaintiffs seek additional time to complete resolution of these issues by agreement between the parties. Plaintiffs believe that one additional month, until June 12, 2015, should be sufficient to facilitate these discussions. Plaintiffs have consulted with Defendant Florida Secretary of State, who has agreed to this motion.

Dated: May 12, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 12th day of May 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Plaintiffs' Consent Motion For Extension Of Time To File Motion For Attorneys' Fees And Expenses was served on all counsel of record via CM/ECF.

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