## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

BRIAN MOORE, et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) Case No. 2:08cv224
<b>v.</b>	) Judge
JENNIFER BRUNNER, Ohio Secretary of State, in her official capacity,	) ) ) Magistrate Judge )
Defendant.	) ) ORAL ARGUMENT ) REQUESTED _)

## **MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Plaintiffs move for a preliminary injunction pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil

Procedure 65 directing the Defendant to:

(1) refrain from enforcing or applying, or directing or commanding any other state or local official to enforce or apply, O.R.C. § 3503.06(A) to Plaintiffs and/or any other persons who circulate part-petitions in an effort to have Brian Moore's name placed on Ohio's presidential ballot; and

(2) refrain from enforcing or applying, or directing or commanding any other state or local official to enforce or apply, O.R.C. § 3503.06(A) to any persons who circulate part-petitions on behalf of any candidate for President in the State of Ohio.

Plaintiffs' attached Memorandum establishes that Plaintiffs have met the

requirements of Rule 65, in that they are substantially likely to prevail on the merits, will

suffer irreparable harm in the absence of preliminary relief, an injunction or temporary

restraining order will not harm or burden the Defendant, and an injunction or temporary

restraining order will serve the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the Complaint, this Motion and accompanying Memorandum were electronically mailed to the Ohio Attorney General's Office, c/o Richard N. Coglianese (<u>rcoglianese@ag.state.oh.us</u>), Assistant Attorney General, 30 E. Broad Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3428 (FAX (614) 728-7592), Attorney for the Defendant, on this <u>day of March</u>, 2008.

> <u>/s/ Mark R. Brown</u> Mark R. Brown