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Joint Statement from all Parties in *Maletski et al. vs. Macomb County Republican Party et al.* Regarding Announced Settlement

Detroit, MI—All plaintiffs and defendants in *Maletski, Lopez, Zick, Obama for America, and Democratic National Committee vs. Macomb County Republican Party, Michigan Republican Party, Republican National Committee, and John Does 1-100*, released the following statement today.

“Obama for America, the Democratic National Committee and individual Macomb County residents have alleged that the Republican National Committee, the Michigan Republican Party and the Macomb County Republican Party were planning to use foreclosure lists to challenge certain voters on Election Day. The Republicans have denied the allegations and have stated that they never intended to challenge voters based on any such list. To clarify the matter for all voters, all parties are pleased that they agree that the existence of a person’s address on a foreclosure list does not provide a reasonable basis for challenging the person’s eligibility to vote and that none of these parties will challenge any voter’s eligibility on that basis.”

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