UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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CASE NO. 1:08-21243-CIV-ALTONAGA

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORIDA, FLORIDA AFL-CIO, and MARILYNN WILLS,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

KURT S. BROWNING, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of Florida, and DONALD L. PALMER in his official capacity as Director of the Division of Elections within the Department of State for the State of Florida,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF FILING NEWLY AVAILABLE EVIDENCE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Defendants Kurt S. Browning, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Florida, and Donald L. Palmer, in his official capacity as Director of the Division of Elections, respectfully submit this Notice of Filing Newly Available Evidence in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (doc. 24).

- 1 On May 14, 2008, Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Preliminary Injunction (the "MPI"). On June 18 and 19, 2008, the Court conducted a hearing on the MPI. In their MPI papers and at the hearing, Plaintiffs have asserted that the state's interest in the challenged law is insufficient to justify its requirements.
- 2. Following the hearing, additional evidence has become available that further demonstrates the problems caused by third-party groups' hoarding applications. On July 14,

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3. Attached to this Notice is the Declaration of Amy Woodward, as custodian for the letter from Dr. Snipes and its attachments.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that this Court consider these supplemental materials.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served through the Court's CM/ECF system on all counsel or parties of record on the attached service list this 15th day of July, 2008.

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