

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

STEPHEN M. SHAPIRO, et al.,

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Plaintiffs

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v.

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CIVIL NO. JKB-13-3233

DAVID J. McMANUS, JR., et al.,

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Defendants

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**COMMON CAUSE: THE BRENNAN
CENTER FOR JUSTICE AT N.Y.U.
SCHOOL OF LAW; THE CAMPAIGN
LEGAL CENTER, INC.**

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ORDER

For reasons given in the majority opinion of Judge Niemeyer, which is joined by Judge Russell, this three-judge court, convened under 28 U.S.C. § 2284, hereby orders, this 24th day of August, 2016, that the defendants’ motion to dismiss the second amended complaint be and hereby is DENIED. Judge Bedard would grant the motion for the reasons given in his dissenting opinion.

DATED this 24th day of August, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/
James K. Bedard, Judge
ON BEHALF OF THE
THREE JUDGE COURT