

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

Project Vote, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs	:	Case No. 1:08cv2266
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v.	:	Judge James S. Gwin
	:	
Madison County Board of Elections, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

Motion To Expedite Hearing

Defendant, Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner respectfully moves this Court to expedite the hearing currently scheduled in this case. An identical case has been filed in the US District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and captioned as Case No. 2:08-cv-913. That case was filed after this case. A hearing was originally scheduled in the Southern District case for 2:00 pm but the judge has moved the hearing to 11:00. Counsel for Secretary Brunner is currently on their way to Cleveland and should be in chambers by 11:30. They are willing to participate by telephone if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify a copy of the foregoing was served upon all counsel of record by means of the Court's electronic filing system on this 29th day of September, 2008.

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