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

OHIO A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE, NORTHEAST OHIO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS, and LARRY HARMON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JON HUSTED,

in his official capacity as Ohio Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-303

JUDGE GEORGE C. SMITH
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers

### JOINT MOTION FOR FURTHER RELIEF

Plaintiffs Ohio A. Philip Randolph Institute ("APRI"), the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless ("NEOCH"), and Larry Harmon, and Defendant Jon Husted, in his official capacity as Ohio Secretary of State (the "Secretary"), through their undersigned counsel, jointly move this Court for an order authorizing the Secretary to issue the directive attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Directive"). The Directive extends this Court's Opinion and Order (Doc. 89) dated October 19, 2016, Order (Doc. 92) dated October 25, 2016, and Order (Doc. 93) dated November 5, 2016, to apply to the upcoming Primary/Special Election on May 2, 2017. To the extent fees are awarded, Plaintiffs waive any entitlement to fees that are associated with this Motion and the negotiations preceding this Motion.

Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that this Court enter an order authorizing the

Secretary to issue the Directive.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing JOINT MOTION FOR FURTHER RELIEF was filed this 18th day of April, 2017, through the Court's Electronic Filing System. Parties will be served, and may obtain copies electronically, through the operation of the Electronic Filing System.

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## **Issued Pursuant to Court Order**

DIRECTIVE 2017-XX XXXX, XX, 2017

To: All County Boards of Elections

Directors, Deputy Directors, and Board Members

Re: Pursuant to a Court Order – Directives 2016-39, 2016-41, and 2016-45 Apply to May 2,

2017 Primary/Special Election

## **SUMMARY**

On October 19, October 25, and November 5, 2016, the Secretary of State issued Directives 2016-39, 2016-41, and 2016-45, respectively, pursuant to Court Orders in the case of *Ohio A. Philip Randolph Institute et al. v. Husted*, Case No. 2:16-cv-303. The Court Orders required the issuance of Directives 2016-39, 2016-41, and 2016-45 for the November 8, 2016 General Election and subsequent tabulation period. On April XX, 2017, the Court issued an additional Order requiring boards of elections to follow Directives 2016-39, 2016-41, and 2016-45 for the May 2, 2017 Primary/Special Election and subsequent tabulation period.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Accordingly, pursuant to Court Order, Directives 2016-39, 2016-41, and 2016-45 shall be in effect for the May 2, 2017 Primary/Special Election.

If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

Jon Husted

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## [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR FURTHER RELIEF

THIS CAUSE, having come before the Court on the Parties' Joint Motion for Further Relief ("Motion") (Doc. 107). The Court, having considered the Motion and the directive attached thereto ("Directive"), is of the opinion that such Motion should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion is HEREBY GRANTED and Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted is authorized to issue the Directive.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE		

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