

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>OHIO COUNCIL 8 AMERICAN</b>	:
<b>FEDERATION OF STATE,</b>	:
<b>COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL</b>	:
<b>EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, et al</b>	:
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	: <b>Case No. 1:10-cv-00504-SJD</b>
	:
<b>v.</b>	: <b>Judge Susan J. Dlott</b>
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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>	:
<b>JENNIFER BRUNNER, et al</b>	:
	:
<b>Defendant.</b>	:

**STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT  
SECRETARY OF STATE BRUNNER**

Pursuant to this Court's scheduling order, Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner files this brief with the Court. The Plaintiffs seek to enjoin her from enforcing RC 3501.01(J) and 3505.04. Secretary Brunner takes no position in this litigation as to whether the Court should issue an injunction against their enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been forwarded this 6th day of August, 2010 via the court's electronic filing system to the counsel for the parties.

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