

No. 17-1896

IN THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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| CLAIRE BALL and SCOTT SCHLUTER,                   | ) | Appeal from the United States   |
|                                                   | ) | District Court for the Northern |
| Plaintiffs-Appellees,                             | ) | District of Illinois, Eastern   |
|                                                   | ) | Division                        |
| v.                                                | ) |                                 |
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| LISA M. MADIGAN, Attorney General                 | ) |                                 |
| of Illinois; CHARLES W. SCHOLZ,                   | ) |                                 |
| Chairman, Illinois Board of Elections;            | ) |                                 |
| ERNEST L. GOWEN, Vice Chairman,                   | ) | No. 15 C 10441                  |
| Illinois Board of Elections; and BETTY            | ) |                                 |
| J. COFFRIN, CASANDRA B. WATSON,                   | ) |                                 |
| WILLIAM J. CADIGAN, ANDREW K.                     | ) |                                 |
| CARRUTHERS, WILLIAM M. McGUFFAGE,                 | ) |                                 |
| and JOHN R. KEITH, members of the Illinois        | ) |                                 |
| Board of Elections, in their official capacities, | ) | The Honorable                   |
|                                                   | ) | JOHN Z. LEE,                    |
| Defendants-Appellants.                            | ) | Judge Presiding.                |

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**MOTION TO VOLUNTARILY DISMISS APPEAL**

Defendants-Appellants Lisa M. Madigan, Charles W. Scholz, Ernest L. Gowen, Betty J. Coffrin, Casandra B. Watson, William J. Cadigan, Andrew K. Carruthers, William M. McGuffage, and John R. Keith, by their attorney, Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, move to voluntarily dismiss this appeal under Fed. R. App. P. 42(b). Defendants-Appellants state the following in support of this motion.

1. This appeal was taken from the district court's judgment declaring an Illinois statute unconstitutional.
2. No briefs have been filed with this court in this appeal. The only filings

on appeal have been appearances, a disclosure statement, a transcript information sheet, and a docketing statement.

3. Defendants-Appellants ask this court to enter an order allowing this appeal to be voluntarily dismissed under Rule 42(b). Because no briefs have been filed by any party in this appeal, Defendants-Appellants submit that no costs should be assessed by the court against any party.

WHEREFORE, Defendants-Appellants hereby move this court to enter an order voluntarily dismissing this appeal in accordance with Rule 42(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE**

I certify that on May 30, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss Appeal with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit by using the CM/ECF system.

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