

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES STUDENT
ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, as an
organization and representative of its
members, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION FUND OF MICHIGAN, as an
organization and representative of its
members, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION OF MICHIGAN, as an organization
and representative of its members,

Case No. 2:08-CV-14019

HONORABLE STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III

Plaintiffs,

v.

TERRI LYNN LAND, Michigan Secretary of
State, and CHRISTOPHER M. THOMAS,
Michigan Director of Elections, FRANCES
MCMULLAN, City Clerk for the City of
Ypsilanti, Michigan, in their official
capacities,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FILE A BRIEF IN EXCESS OF 20
PAGES, AND SCHEDULING EXPEDITED BRIEFING AND HEARING ON
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

The Court is cognizant that this recently-filed case involves challenges to two separate practices of Michigan election officials with respect to the maintenance of the state's voter rolls, and is likely to significantly affect the rights of plaintiffs' members to vote in the upcoming November election, as well as plaintiffs' organizational interests in having their members vote.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs' September 17th *ex parte* motion to file a brief in excess of 20 pages [docket entry 2] is GRANTED, and that an

expedited briefing schedule on Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction is established as follows:

Defendants shall file their Response no later than September 26th, 2008.

Plaintiffs shall file their Reply, should they choose to make one, no later than September 29th, 2008.

The Court will hear argument on the motion on September 30th, 2008, at 2:00 PM.

s/Stephen J. Murphy, III
STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III
United States District Judge

Dated: September 23, 2008

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on September 23, 2008, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

Alissa Greer
Case Manager