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Sent via U.S. Mail
United States Supreme Court
Scott Harris, Clerk of the Court
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re:

U.S. Supreme Court Docket Number 13A1174

Pat Bainter, et al. v. League of Women Voters of Florida, et al.

Dear Mr. Harris:

As you know, on May 28, 2014, the Applicants petitioned Justice Thomas for a stay of the Florida Supreme Court's decision requiring the disclosure of documents found to be protected by the First Amendment's associational privilege, and Florida's trade secrets privilege. Yesterday, May 29, 2014, the trial court in the underlying case compelled Applicant Patrick Bainter to testify in a temporarily sealed proceeding. Several privileged and confidential documents were also entered into evidence under seal.

In light of these events, the relief requested in the Applicants' Emergency Application is no longer available. The Applicants may later petition this Court for review of the Florida Supreme Court's decision on the merits of the relevant constitutional issues; however, for now, the Applicants withdraw their Emergency Application. Please feel free to contact us should you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Applicants

cc: Counsel for Respondents (via e-mail)

Mr. Bickell, U.S. Supreme Court Clerk's Office (via e-mail)