

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**STEPHEN M. SHAPIRO, et al.,**

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**Plaintiffs**

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**v.**

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**CIVIL NO. JKB-13-3233**

**DAVID J. McMANUS, JR., et al.,**

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**Defendants**

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**COMMON CAUSE: THE BRENNAN  
CENTER FOR JUSTICE AT N.Y.U.  
SCHOOL OF LAW; THE CAMPAIGN  
LEGAL CENTER, INC.**

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**Amici Supporting Plaintiffs**

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**ORDER**

For reasons given in the majority opinion of Judge Niemeyer, which is joined by Judge Russell, this three-judge court, convened under 28 U.S.C. § 2284, hereby orders, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, that the defendants’ motion to dismiss the second amended complaint be and hereby is DENIED. Judge Bedard would grant the motion for the reasons given in his dissenting opinion.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

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/s/  
James K. Bedard, Judge  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
THREE JUDGE COURT