

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

Submitted October 22, 2012  
Decided October 24, 2012


Before

WILLIAM J. BAUER, *Circuit Judge*  
RICHARD A. POSNER, *Circuit Judge*  
ANN CLAIRE WILLIAMS, *Circuit Judge*

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No.: 12-3305	ILLINOIS LIBERTY PAC, a Political Action Committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections, et al., Plaintiffs - Appellants  v.  LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, et al., Defendants - Appellees
<b>Originating Case Information:</b>	
District Court No: 1:12-cv-05811 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Gary S. Feinerman	

The following are before the court:

1. **PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL OR TO EXPEDITE THE FULL HEARING**, filed on October 11, 2012, by counsel for the appellants.
2. **DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL FROM THE DENIAL OF THEIR MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, OR TO EXPEDITE**, filed on October 18, 2012, by counsel for the appellees.

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3. **PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION FOR INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL OR TO EXPEDITE THE FULL HEARING,** filed on October 19, 2012, by counsel for the appellants.
4. **BRIEF OF THE CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER, CHICAGO APPLESEED AND ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN FOR POLITICAL REFORM AS AMICI CURIAE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'-APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL OR TO EXPEDITE THE FULL HEARING,** filed on October 22, 2012, by counsel for amici curiae.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion for an injunction pending appeal is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the district court's denial of the appellants' motion for a preliminary injunction is summarily **AFFIRMED**. We agree with the district court that the appellants have not shown that they are likely to succeed on the merits of their challenge to contribution limits in 10 ILCS 5/9-8.5.

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