

October 7, 2024

David J. Smith
Clerk of Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
56 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Notice of Supplemental Authority
Disability Rights Florida v. Secretary, State of Florida
No. 23-13727

Dear Mr. Smith:

Under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 28(j), Appellees notify the Court of the attached order in *Get Loud Arkansas v. Thurston*, No. 24-2810 (8th Cir. Oct. 4, 2024).

On September 12, 2024, the Appellants filed a Rule 28(j) letter notifying this Court of a district court order in *Get Loud Arkansas*. That order preliminarily enjoined an original-signature requirement similar to the one at issue in this case. The Appellants suggested that the district court order was persuasive because they raise similar arguments in this case. *See* Doc. 86.

The Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit has stayed that district court order. The day after the Appellants filed their Rule 28(j) letter in this Court, the Eighth Circuit issued an administrative stay of the preliminary injunction in *Get Loud Arkansas*. The Court then accepted full briefing on an emergency motion for a stay pending appeal. Yesterday, the Eighth Circuit granted that motion and converted the administrative stay into a full stay of the preliminary injunction pending appeal.

Best regards,



Gilbert Dickey
Counsel for Appellees

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 24-2810

Get Loud Arkansas, et al.

Appellees

v.

John Thurston, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Arkansas State Board of Election
Commissioners, et al.

Appellants

Betsy Harrell, in her official capacity as Benton County Clerk, et al.

Center for Election Confidence, Inc., et al.

Amici on Behalf of Appellant(s)

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas - Fayetteville
(5:24-cv-05121-TLB)

ORDER

Appellants' motion for a stay pending appeal is granted. The temporary administrative stay granted by this court on September 13, 2024, is converted to a stay pending appeal. The district court's preliminary injunction enjoining Appellants, their respective agents, officers, employees, and successors, and all persons acting in concert with each or any of them, from enforcing the Wet Signature Rule and from rejecting or refusing to accept any voter registration

application on the ground that it was signed with a digital or electronic signature is hereby stayed pending disposition of this appeal. Judge Smith would deny the motion for stay pending appeal.

October 04, 2024

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Acting Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Maureen W. Gornik