

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>THE NORTHEAST OHIO COALITION</b>	:	
<b>FOR THE HOMELESS, <i>et al.</i></b>	:	
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 2:06-cv-896</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	Judge Algenon L. Marbley
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<b>OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE, <i>et al.</i></b>	:	Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura
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<b>Defendants.</b>	:	

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**STIPULATED JUDGMENT ENTRY  
REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

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This matter is before the Court for resolution of pending fees litigation in *The Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless, et al., v. Husted, et al.*, Case No. 2:06-cv-896. This litigation, including all appeals, is referred to herein as the “*NEOCH* litigation.” In 2015 to 2017, the parties engaged in *NEOCH* litigation regarding several topics including (1) Senate Bill 205; (2) Senate Bill 216; and (3) other election laws and directives. *See* 2nd Supp. Compl., Doc. 453. After a bench trial in March 2016, the Court entered a decision and judgment. Thereafter, the parties cross-appealed and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision on September 13, 2016. *See generally NEOCH v. Husted*, Case No. 16-3603/3691 (6th Cir. Sept. 13, 2016).

The parties have agreed to resolve without further litigation the fees and costs for the *NEOCH* litigation. This Stipulated Judgment globally resolves all attorneys’ fees and costs that Plaintiffs have sought or could have sought for work performed in the *NEOCH* litigation and in

appeals from the *NEOCH* litigation, including all attorneys' fees and costs expended pursuing costs and fees.

The State Defendants agree to pay fees and costs in the following amounts:

Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP:	\$558,428.15
The Chandra Law Firm LLC:	\$359,074.06
McTigue & Colombo LLC:	<u>\$182,497.79</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>

Within 60 days of March 8, 2018 (on or before May 7, 2018), one half of the monies will be paid to each firm. The second half will be paid on or before August 15, 2018.

The above amounts serve as a global resolution of all attorneys' fees and costs for time spent on the *NEOCH* litigation, including all time spent pursuing attorneys' fees and costs. The parties agree there will be no further attorneys' fees and costs motions in this case.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees and costs in the amounts detailed above. This Order resolves all fees and costs in this case.

Date:

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**IT IS SO ORDERED**

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**ALGENON L. MARBLEY**  
**U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

On our clients' behalf, and with full authority, we so stipulate and agree to abide by the terms of this judgment entry.

Dated:

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