

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

Arthur Lavin, M.D., <i>et al.</i> ,)	Case No. 1: 10 CV 1986
)	
Plaintiffs,)	JUDGE DONALD C. NUGENT
vs.)	
)	
Jon Husted, in his official capacity)	JUDGMENT
as Ohio Secretary of State,)	
)	
Defendant.)	


Pursuant to the Mandate Order of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in the captioned matter, the Court enters Judgment as follows:

(1) Ohio Rev. Code § 3599.45 is declared unconstitutional in its entirety as violating the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States;

(2) A permanent injunction is entered against Defendant Secretary of State of Ohio Jon Husted in his official capacity, enjoining him from enforcing Ohio Rev. Code § 3599.45 against those candidates to whom named Plaintiffs in this case may elect to make campaign contributions, or from enforcing the statute against Plaintiffs themselves.

Plaintiffs may petition the Court for attorneys' fees and costs as prevailing parties under 42 U.S.C. § 1988, and move to tax costs under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.


 DONALD C. NUGENT
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: September 10, 2012