

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

**MI FAMILIA VOTA EDUCATION FUND,
as an organization, MURAT LIMAGE,
PAMELA GOMEZ,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**KEN DETZNER, in his official capacity as
Florida Secretary of State,**

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 8:12-cv-01294-JDW-MAP

NOTICE OF DECISION IN *SHELBY COUNTY* STRIKING DOWN SECTION 4(b)

Defendant, Florida Secretary of State Kenneth W. Detzner (“Secretary”), respectfully gives notice that the Supreme Court has issued a decision in *Shelby County, Ala. v. Holder*, wherein the Supreme Court “declare[d] §4(b) unconstitutional.” No. 12-96 (June 25, 2013).¹ “The formula in that section can no longer be used as a basis for subjecting jurisdictions to preclearance.” *Id.* at 24. Invalidation of the coverage formula obviates the need for further litigation in this case because it eliminates the only basis of this action—Section 5’s preclearance requirement. (See ECF No. 20 ¶¶ 2, 61-65). Florida’s five covered counties are no longer “covered” and subject to Section 5.

¹ A true and correct copy of the Court’s slip opinion is attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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