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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 18-1910, *MI State A. Philip Rand Inst., et al v. Ruth Johnson*  
Originating Case No. : 2:16-cv-11844

Dear Counsel:

The Court issued the enclosed Order today in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

No mandate to issue

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MICHIGAN STATE A. PHILIP RANDOLPH )  
INSTITUTE; MARY LANSDOWN; ERIN )  
COMARTIN; DION WILLIAMS; COMMON )  
CAUSE, )  
 )  
Plaintiffs-Appellees, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
RUTH JOHNSON, in her official capacity as )  
Michigan Secretary of State, )  
 )  
Defendant-Appellant. )

ORDER

Before: BOGGS, KETHLEDGE, and DONALD, Circuit Judges.

Asserting mootness, the defendant moves to vacate the district court judgment and opinion on appeal and for remand to the district court with instructions to dismiss the case with prejudice. The plaintiffs do not oppose dismissal of the appeal as moot but oppose vacatur of the district court’s judgment. The defendant replies in support of the motion.

Upon review, the motion is GRANTED. This appeal is dismissed as moot; the matter is remanded to the district court with instructions to vacate the judgment on appeal and to dismiss the complaint in this action.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk