



MCCE WATCHING LATE-BREAKING SUPREME COURT DEVELOPMENTS

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(October 20, 2010) - Portland, Me – In the final weeks before the November 2 election, Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy has requested a briefing on the plaintiffs’ renewed application for writ of injunction in *Cushing v McKee*. Submissions are due by Thursday, October 21.

After motions for injunction were denied by the District Court, the First Circuit Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, the application to Justice Kennedy is the final option available to plaintiffs.

Such renewals are allowed but are not favored by the Court, and the standard is extremely high for granting injunctions under such renewals.

MCCE's legal team is closely following the Supreme Court action and intends to file an amicus brief. Interviews with John Brautigam on request.

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