

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

JASON BLOCH,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL DIVISION

vs.

CASE NO.: 16-020524-CA-01 (09)

MARCIA DEL REY; STAND UP TO VIOLENCE,
an Electioneering Communications Organization;
JORGE ALBERTO BALLESTE, Chairperson of
Stand Up to Violence; CHRISTINA WHITE, solely
in her official capacity as Miami-Dade County
Supervisor of Elections; and KEN DETZNER,
solely in his official capacity as Florida Secretary of
State,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS STAND UP TO VIOLENCE
AND JORGE ALBERTO BALLESTE'S MOTION
FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS**

THIS CAUSE came before this Court on Defendants Stand Up To Violence and Jorge Alberto Balleste's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, and the Court having reviewed the motion and pleadings, having heard arguments of counsel, having analyzed the controlling law of the State of Florida, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Court finds:

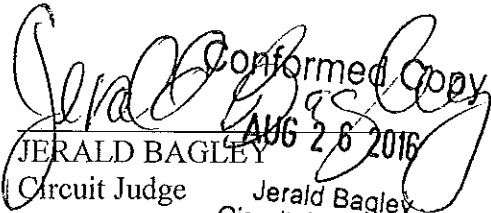
1. This is an action for both declaratory and injunctive relief to prohibit Defendants Stand Up To Violence and Jorge Alberto Balleste from continuing to expend funds by engaging in express advocacy and violating the law in support of Defendant Marcia Del Rey's judicial candidacy in an election that is ongoing as this matter is heard by the Court.
2. Plaintiff could and should have filed a complaint alleging any impermissible political activity by defendants before the Florida Elections Commission before seeking relief

in the Court and he offered no valid reason to be excused from exhausting administrative remedies.

3. For this Court to grant the **extraordinary relief** sought by Plaintiff would not serve the public interest, but more importantly, would restrain Defendants' ability to engage in free speech.
4. The Court concludes that Plaintiff's complaint does not establish adequate grounds for declaratory and injunctive relief.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and **ADJUDGED** that Defendants Stand Up To Violence and Jorge Alberto Balleste's Motion For Judgment on the Pleadings is hereby **GRANTED**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami-Dade County, Florida, on this 26th day of August, 2016.


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JERALD BAGLEY
Circuit Judge
Jerald Bagley
Circuit Court Judge

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