UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA OCALA DIVISION

MARIBETH SCHONBERG and STEVEN E. SCHONBERG,

Plaintiffs,

-VS-

Case No. 5:09-cv-534-Oc-10GRJ

Civil Officer BERNIE SANDERS, Agent of the U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders Principal Campaign Committee, a/k/a "Friends of Bernie Sanders," et al., ,

Defendants.

ORDER

The Plaintiffs have filed today a Complaint entitled "Plaintiffs' Complaint for Emergency Injunction, Damages, and Motion for Declaratory Judgment" (Doc. 1). Though not denominated as such, the Plaintiffs are essentially seeking a temporary restraining order under Fed. R. Civ. P. 65 and Rules 4.05 and 4.06 of the Local Rules of the Middle District of Florida, without complying with the requirements of the rules governing emergency injunctive relief. Additionally, with respect to those requirements, it does not appear: (1) that the Plaintiffs are threatened with such imminent harm that notice and an opportunity to be heard by the Defendants is impracticable; or (2) that the Plaintiffs have demonstrated a likelihood of ultimate success on the merits.

It therefore follows that the Plaintiffs' application for emergency injunctive relief (Doc.

1), Notice Requesting Emergency Three-Judge Court (Doc. 3), and Emergency Motion to Shorten Time and for Leave to File a Reply (Doc. 4) are all DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE and ORDERED at Ocala, Florida this 3rd day of December, 2009.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies to: Counsel of Record