

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY	)	
ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM	)	
(ACORN),	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
TOM CORBETT, Attorney General,	)	
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	
	)	

Civil Action No. 09-951

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this 28th day of May, 2010, upon consideration of Plaintiff ACORN's Motion to Amend Complaint to Add Parties, wherein it seeks to add Project Vote/Voting for America, Inc. and Maryellen Hayden as plaintiffs in this action (Docket No. 31), its proposed amended complaint (Docket No. 31-1), Defendant Tom Corbett, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Brief in Opposition to same (Docket No. 32), and Plaintiff's Reply Brief (Docket No. 35), and in light of Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which provides that "on its own, the court may at any time, on just terms, add or drop a party", FED.R.CIV.P. 21, and several decisions interpreting Rule 21, namely, *Newman-Green v. Alfonzo-Larrain*, 490 U.S. 826, 832-837 (1989); *Mullaney v. Anderson*, 342 U.S. 415, 416-417 (1952), and *Balgowan v. New Jersey*, 115 F.3d 214, 217 (3d Cir. 1997),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion [31] is granted;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file its Amended Complaint on or before

**June 4, 2010**; and,

FINALLY, Defendant's response to same shall be filed by **June 18, 2010**.

*s/ Nora Barry Fischer*

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Nora Barry Fischer

United States District Judge

cc/ecf: counsel of record