United States Court of Appeals for the district of columbia circuit

No. 14-5249

September Term, 2015

FILED ON: MARCH 1, 2016

INDEPENDENCE INSTITUTE, A COLORADO NONPROFIT CORPORATION, APPELLANT

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, APPELLEE

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (No. 1:14-cv-01500)

Before: GRIFFITH, KAVANAUGH, and WILKINS, Circuit Judges

JUDGMENT

This cause came on to be heard on the record on appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and was argued by counsel. On consideration thereof, it is

ORDERED and **ADJUDGED** that the judgment of the District Court denying the request for a three-judge district court be reversed; the judgment of the District Court in favor of the FEC be vacated; and the case be remanded to the District Court with instructions to initiate the procedures to convene a three-judge district court, in accordance with the opinion of the court filed herein this date.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT: Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

Ken Meadows Deputy Clerk

Date: March 1, 2016

Opinion for the court filed by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, with whom Circuit Judge Griffith joins. Dissenting opinion filed by Circuit Judge Wilkins.