

Jenner & Block Files Amicus Brief Highlighting Petitioner’s Flawed Invocation of *Moore v. Harper*

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On behalf of the Brennan Center, Campaign Legal Center, the Protect Democracy Project, and the League of Women Voters, a Jenner & Block team filed an amicus brief in the case of *Donald J. Trump v. Norma Anderson* where Donald Trump asked the US Supreme Court to reverse a Colorado ruling barring him from the state’s primary ballot. The brief explains the “legal errors in Petitioner’s reading of *Moore v. Harper* and the threats that erroneous reading presents to free, fair, accessible, and workable elections.”

The brief, which was on behalf of neither party, argues that Petitioner’s invocation of *Moore v. Harper* as an invitation to second-guess the Colorado Supreme Court’s interpretation of Colorado law is flawed, and accepting his framing of the case would wreak the havoc the Court avoided last term when it rejected the so-called independent state legislature theory.

“*Moore* reaffirmed the longstanding, basic principle that state election laws are subject to judicial review by state courts,” the brief said.

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