

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

July 18, 2007

Hon. FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Chief Judge*

Hon. RICHARD A. POSNER, *Circuit Judge*

Hon. ILANA DIAMOND ROVNER, *Circuit Judge*

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

No. 07-2658

CAVEL INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

Appeal from the United States
District Court for the Northern
District of Illinois, Western Division

v.

No. 07 C 50100

RON MATEKAITIS, et al.,
Defendants-Appellees.

Frederick J. Kapala,
Judge.

ORDER

Cavel International, Inc., moves for an injunction, pending the decision of its appeal to this court, against the enforcement of a recently enacted Illinois law, Public Act 95-0002, that criminalizes commercial activity relating to the slaughter of horses for human consumption. In light of the irreparable harm that will come to the plaintiffs if the motion is not granted, and a degree of novelty raised by the appeal, the motion is GRANTED. The defendants are ENJOINED from enforcing Public Act 95-0002 pending a resolution of the appeal.*

Briefing in this appeal will be expedited; an order setting the expedited briefing schedule will follow.

* This order is being released immediately given the time-sensitive nature of the appeal. Opinions will follow. Chief Judge Easterbrook would deny the motion for an injunction pending appeal.