

IN SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE BAY COUNTY CANVASSING
BOARD, et al.

CASE NO. 00-2799

DAVE LANG
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LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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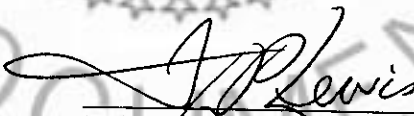
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ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

This Cause came on to be heard upon the motion of Plaintiff's, George W. Bush, Richard Cheney, and the Republican Party of Florida, for a temporary Restraining Order. Plaintiff's also requested that the Complaint and Motion be amended to correct a scrivener's error and include the Leon County Canvassing Board and its individual members as party defendants.

Having heard argument of counsel and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order is granted, to the extent that Defendants are ordered to preserve and maintain the absentee ballots of military voters that have, to date, been declared ineligible to be counted. The Motion to Amend to add Leon County Canvassing Board and its individual members is also granted.

This Court will conduct further proceedings if necessary on Friday, November 24, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 3C upon proper notice to all parties.



Judge Terry P. Lewis
Leon County Circuit Court Judge

11/22/00

Copies of counsel of record