

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE NOS.: SC00-2346, SC00-2348 & SC00-2349

PALM BEACH COUNTY
CANVASSING BOARD,

Petitioner/Appellant,

vs.

KATHERINE HARRIS, etc.,
and ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH, etc.,

Respondents/Appellees.

VOLUSIA COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD,

Petitioner/Appellant,

vs.

MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, et al.,

Respondents/Appellees.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

Petitioner/Appellant,

vs.

MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, et al.,

Respondents/Appellees.

MOTION TO REALIGN PARTIES
IN CASE NO. SC00-2346

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General of the State of Florida, hereby moves to realign the parties by including him as Petitioner/Appellant in the above referenced cause. In support of this motion, the Attorney General represents that, although he was named as a Respondent by Petitioner Palm Beach County Canvassing Board in the trial court, this was done because that Petitioner was in doubt as to its position as a result of conflicting opinions issued by the Secretary of State and your movant.

Because the two opinions now before this Court place the Secretary of State and the Attorney General in legal disagreement, it is only proper that the parties be realigned, and that the Attorney General be denominated as an Appellant/Petitioner, especially since the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board is conducting a manual recount consistent with the Attorney General's Opinion No. 00-65.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General respectfully requests that the parties be realigned as set out above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to those persons whose names appear on the attached list of counsel by hand delivery or fax this 18th day of November, 2000.

George Waas