

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case No. SC05-1754

In Re: Advisory Opinion To The  
Attorney General Re Independent  
Nonpartisan Commission To Apportion  
Legislative And Congressional Districts  
Which Replaces Apportionment By  
Legislature

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**REQUEST OF MARIO DIAZ-BALART, LINCOLN  
DIAZ-BALART, and ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN,  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, TO PARTICIPATE IN  
ORAL ARGUMENT**

Mario Diaz-Balart, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Members Of Congress, through their respective Congressional campaigns, hereby request that this Court grant them leave to participate in oral argument in this case as interested parties who oppose the proposed ballot initiatives.

1 In response to the Court's Order inviting interested parties to submit briefs in this case, Congresspersons M. Diaz-Balart, L. Diaz-Balart, and Ros-Lehtinen have filed an Initial Brief opposing the proposed amendment.

2 As members of Congress, the Applicants herein are in unique position to present argument regarding the impact of the proposed amendment on Congressional reapportionment.

WHEREFORE, Mario Diaz-Balart, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Members Of Congress, requests that this Court enter an Order granting them leave to participate in the oral argument of this cases as interested parties opposed to the ballot initiative.

Dated: October 19, 2005.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy was mailed to the Honorable Jeb Bush, Governor, PL-05 The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001, the Honorable Charlie Crist, Attorney General, The Capitol PL-01, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, the Honorable Glenda Hood, Secretary of State, R. A. Gray Building, ? 500 S. Bronough ? Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250, the Honorable Tom Lee, President, Florida Senate, Suite 409 The Capitol, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100; Geroge M. Meros, Jr., Gray Robinson, 301 S. Bronough Street, Suite 600, Tallahassee, 32301 for the Honorable Allan G. Bense, Speaker, Florida House of Representatives; Mark Herron Esq., Committee for Fair Elections, 215 South Monroe St., Suite 701, Tallahassee, FL 32302; and Dawn K. Roberts, Esq., Director, Florida Division of Elections, R. A. Gray Building, ? 500 S. Bronough ? Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

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