

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY; §  
BOYD L. RICHIE, in his capacity as §  
Chairman of the Texas Democratic §  
Party; HARRIS COUNTY §  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY; §  
GERALD BIRNBERG, in his capacity §  
as Chairman of the Harris County §  
Democratic Party; and §  
J. GOODWILLE PIERRE §

*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

PAUL BETTENCOURT, in his capacity §  
as Harris County Tax Assessor Collector §  
and Harris County Voter Registrar §

*Defendant.*

Cause No. 4:08-CV-3332

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS’**  
**EMERGENCY MOTION**

BE IT REMEMBERED and came on to be heard Plaintiffs’ Emergency Motion to Preserve and Produce Evidence in the above-entitled and numbered cause. After considering Plaintiffs’ Motion, the responses thereto, and the pleadings on file, the Court GRANTS and ORDERS as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs’ Emergency Motion to Preserve and Produce Evidence is GRANTED. It is further,

ORDERED, that that Defendant PAUL BETTENCOURT produce all requested evidence by noon on Monday, November 17, 2008.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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PRESIDING JUDGE

**APPROVED AND ENTRY REQUESTED:**

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY and  
BOYD L. RICHIE, in his capacity as  
Chairman of the Texas Democratic Party

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