

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

MCCAIN-PALIN 2008, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Case No. 3:08CV709
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JEAN CUNNINGHAM,)	
Chairman, Virginia State Board of Elections;)	
HAROLD PYON, Vice-Chairman, Virginia State)	
Board of Elections; and NANCY RODRIGUES,)	
Secretary, Virginia State Board of Elections,)	
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Defendants.)	
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ORDER GRANTING UNITED STATES' MOTION TO INTERVENE

On November 14, 2008, the United States filed a Motion to Intervene and a Complaint in Intervention, seeking to intervene as a plaintiff in an action brought by Plaintiff McCain-Palin 2008, Inc. to enforce the right of absent uniformed services and overseas voters under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ff to 1973ff-6 (“UOCAVA” or “the Act”), to vote by absentee ballot in Virginia in the November 4, 2008, general federal election. After reviewing such Motion and corresponding arguments in support of and in opposition to such Motion, this Court hereby **ORDERS**:

- (1) That the United States be permitted to intervene as a Plaintiff in this matter.

Date:

RICHARD L. WILLIAMS
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE