

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO: 08-CP-10-4978

GEORGE E. TEMPEL, Chairman,)
Charleston County Democratic Party,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

EUGENE PLATT,)

Defendant.)

ORDER

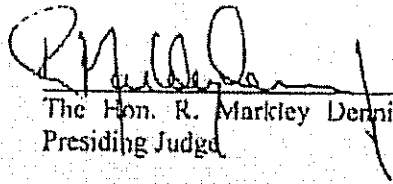
THIS MATTER has come before the Court upon Motion of the Plaintiff for injunctive relief pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §7-11-210(2000). The Plaintiff appeared, being represented by F. Truett Nettles, II, Esq. of Charleston, SC. The Defendant appeared, being represented by Laughlin McDonald, Esq. of Columbia, SC and Bryan Sells, Esq. of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc. in Atlanta, GA, appearing *pro hac vice*. It appears to the Court that the Defendant Eugene Platt, filed as a candidate in the Charleston County Democratic Primary for SC House of Representatives, District 115. Pursuant to law, the Defendant Mr. Platt signed a pledge, a copy of which is attached to the Complaint. It also appears to the Court that Mr. Platt was not the successful candidate in that Democratic Party Primary. These facts are uncontested. The Court finds and concludes that the Plaintiff is entitled to the injunctive relief provided by statute. Therefore, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendant Eugene Platt shall not "offer or campaign as a candidate" for the SC House of Representatives, District 115, in the upcoming general election to be held on November 4, 2008; and

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 17, 2008.
Charleston, South Carolina


The Hon. R. Markley Dennis, Jr.,
Presiding Judge

