

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY; §
BOYD L. RICHIE, in his capacity as §
Chairman of the Texas Democratic Party; §
FRANK JOSEPH; and BRETT §
ROSENTHAL §
Plaintiffs, §

vs. §

Civil Action No. 3:08-CV-02117-P


DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS; §
BRUCE SHERBERT, in his capacity as §
Election Administrator for Dallas County, §
Texas; JAMES FOSTER, in his capacity §
as Recount Supervisor for the Recount §
of the Election for District 105 of the §
Texas House of Representatives; and §
TONI PIPPINS-POOLE, in her capacity §
as Recount Chair for the Recount of the §
Election for District 105 of the Texas §
House of Representatives §
Defendants. §

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF

On this day the Court considered Hope Andrade, Secretary of State for the State of Texas' Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief, filed December 4, 2008. On December 9, 2008, counsel for Plaintiffs represented to the Court that Plaintiffs are not opposed to the Motion.

After due consideration, the Court finds the Motion meritorious. It is therefore, ORDERED that the Brief of the Secretary of State of Texas as *Amicus Curiae* is hereby file

DATED: December 9, 2008.



JORGE A. SOLIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE