

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE STATE CONFERENCE OF  
PENNSYLVANIA ("NAACP-SCP"), et al.

CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiffs, .

- against -

**FILED**

JAN 29 2009

PEDRO A. CORTÉS, SECRETARY OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

By MICHAEL E. ROJAS, Clerk  
Dep. Clerk

No. 08-5048

Defendants.  
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**PROPOSED ORDER**

AND NOW, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, for the reasons set forth in the  
Memorandum and Order of October 29, 2008, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. the motion of plaintiffs for a permanent injunction is GRANTED;
2. Defendant Pedro A. Cortés, the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
and his successors, are permanently ENJOINED to direct forthwith all county boards of elections  
throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as follows:

If 50% of electronic voting machines in a precinct are inoperable, "paper ballots,  
either printed or written and of any suitable form," for registering votes (described  
herein as "emergency back-up paper ballots") shall be distributed immediately to  
eligible voters pursuant to section 1120-A(b) of the Election Code. Emergency  
back-up paper ballots shall be used thereafter until the county board of elections is  
able to make the necessary repairs to the machine(s) or is able to place into  
operation a suitable substitute machine(s);

3. Defendant Pedro A. Cortés, the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
and his successors, are further ENJOINED to advise, forthwith, the county boards of elections  
throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the above-described directive and the entry of  
this Order.

BY THE COURT:

James Bartle