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Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division.
Mercer County

In the Matter of Absentee Ballots Cast by Residents of TRENTON PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL.

No. LOC3981-98.
December 17, 1998.

Order Segregating Absentee Ballots Case by Residents of Trenton Psychiatric Hospital - General Election November 3, 1998

This matter having been presented to the court on the application of Harry Parkin, Esquire, attorney for Mercer County Republican committee, and on the application of Arthur Sypek, Esquire, attorney for Mercer County Democratic Committee, for an order segregating absentee ballots case by certain patients at the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital at the general election on November 3, 1998, and Mark Holmes, Deputy Attorney General, serving as Advisor to the Mercer county Board of Elections, and Paul Prior, Esquire, attorney for New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc., appearing in opposition thereto, and the court having heard the arguments of counsel and for reasons expressed on the record, having concluded that good cause has been shown for the segregation of the absentee ballots case by certain residents of the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital;

IT IS on this 4th day of November, 1998,

ORDERED:

1. The ballots of five residents of the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, initials FHB, EWB, JG, RB, and MM, are segregated and shall not be counted without a further order of the court.
2. The aforesaid ballots have been placed in an envelope and sealed and delivered to Trooper Raymond Coutts, Badge No.: 4866 for transport to the Mercer County Board of Elections. The envelope containing the ballots shall not be opened, except upon order of this court.

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Charles A Delehey, P.J.Cr.