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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Plaintiff,

Hon. Dickinson R. Debevoise  
Civil Action No. 86-3972

v.

SETTLEMENT STIPULATION AND  
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Defendant.

Whereas, on November 1, 1982, this Court entered a Consent Order in Democratic National Committee, et al. v. Republican National Committee, et al., Civil Action No. 81-3876 ("Consent Order"). The Democratic National Committee ("DNC"), Republican National Committee ("RNC") and others were parties to the settlement agreement incorporated in and adopted as the Consent Order. The Consent Order remains in full force and effect;

Whereas, during the course of the case, the parties have engaged in extensive discovery from each other and third parties. More than 50 depositions have been taken and thousands of documents have been examined;

Whereas, the RNC and DNC recognize the importance of encouraging citizens to register and vote and the importance of not hindering or discouraging qualified voters from exercising their right to vote;

Whereas, the RNC and DNC recognize the importance of preventing and remedying vote fraud where it exists;

Whereas, the RNC and DNC recognize the importance of neither using, nor appearing to use, racial or ethnic criteria in

connection with ballot integrity, ballot security or other efforts to prevent or remedy suspected vote fraud;

It is therefore ordered upon the agreement and stipulation of the parties and all prior proceedings herein that as to the RNC and DNC the Consent Order is amended to specifically provide:

A. "Ballot security" efforts shall mean ballot integrity, ballot security or other efforts to prevent or remedy vote fraud.

B. To the extent permitted by law and the November 1, 1982 Consent Order, the RNC may deploy persons on election day to perform normal poll watch functions so long as such persons do not use or implement the results of any other ballot security effort, unless the other ballot security effort complies with the provisions of the Consent Order and applicable law and has been so determined by this Court.

C. Except as provided in paragraph B above, the RNC shall not engage in, and shall not assist or participate in, any ballot security program unless the program (including the method and timing of any challenges resulting from the program) has been determined by this Court to comply with the provisions of the Consent Order and applicable law. Applications by the RNC for determination of ballot security programs by the Court shall be made following 20 days notice to the DNC which notice shall include a description of the program to be undertaken, the purpose(s) to be served, and the reasons why the program complies with the Consent Order and applicable law.

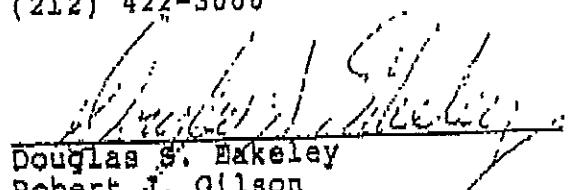
Until further order of the Court, the Court retains jurisdiction to make the determinations set forth above.

Except as provided herein, the RNC and DNC respectfully request that the above-captioned case be dismissed with prejudice upon the order of the Court with each to pay its own costs.

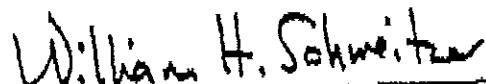
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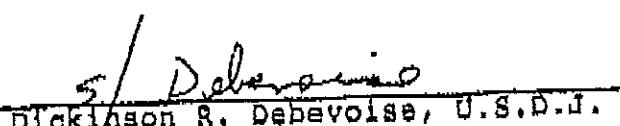


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AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 27 day of July, 1987.

  
Dickinson R. Debevoise, U.S.D.J.