

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 00-2808

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CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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ALBERT GORE, JR., Nominee of the
Democratic Party of the United States
For President of the United States, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KATHERINE HARRIS, as Secretary
of State, State of Florida, et al.,

Defendants.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD DEFENDANTS'
RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO
SHORTEN TIME AND REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY HEARING**

Defendants, Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board, Lawrence D. King, Myriam Lehr,
and David C. Leahy, through undersigned counsel, hereby responds to Plaintiffs' Emergency
Motion to Shorten Time and Request for an Emergency Hearing, and state:

1. In response to paragraph 5.a, the Defendants object on the grounds that the production of documents in the manner requested would conflict with § 101.572, Florida Statutes. The Defendants will, however, abide by any order of the Court.
2. In response to paragraph 5.b, the Defendants do not object to the service of pleadings by hand delivery in Tallahassee. The Defendants are willing to accept service of all pleadings subsequent to the complaint by facsimile or by email.
3. In response to paragraph 5.c, the Defendants object to responses by 5:30 the following day on the grounds that such a request in advance is not reasonable without knowing

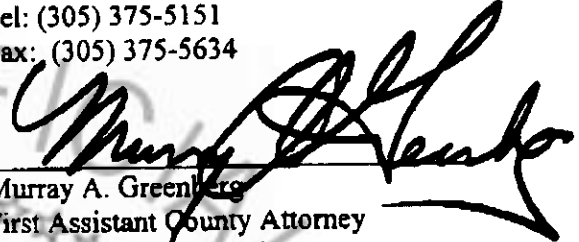
the nature of the proceeding. The Defendants will respond as expeditiously as possible to all reasonable requests.


4. In response to paragraph 5.d, the Defendants have no objection to a daily motion calendar, but request that they be permitted to appear by telephone. All relevant witnesses, documents, as well as the Defendants and their counsel are all located in Miami-Dade County.

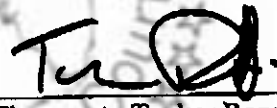
5. In response to paragraph 6, the Defendants have no objection to an emergency hearing today as long as they are permitted to appear by telephone (305-375-5151).


Respectfully Submitted,

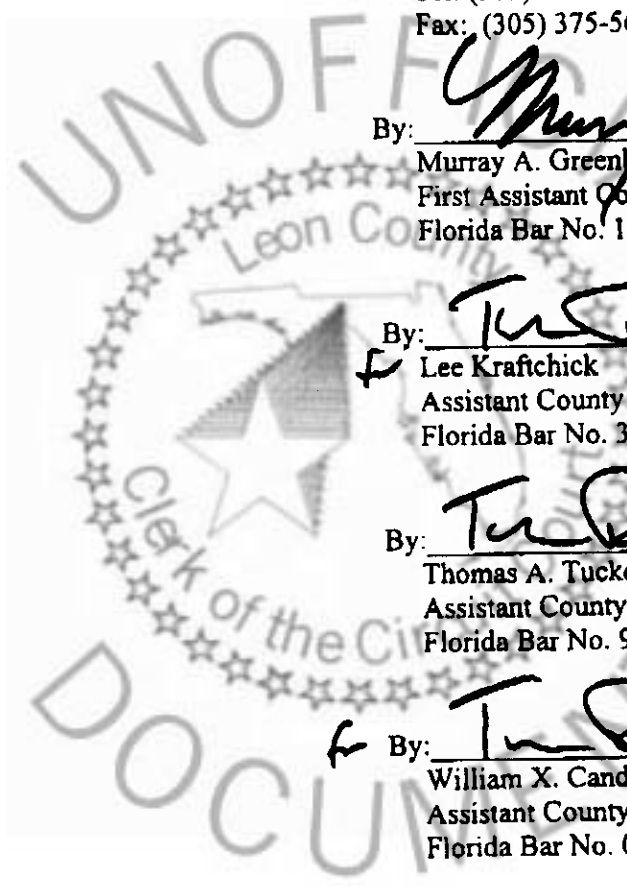
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