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December 4, 2000

**CASE NO.: 1D00-4745**

L.T. No. : 00-2808

Albert Gore, Jr. And  
Joseph I. Lieberman

v.

Katherine Harris, As  
Secretary Etc., Et Al.

Appellant / Petitioner(s),

Appellee / Respondent(s).

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT:**

It is hereby certified in accordance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.125 that this appeal requires immediate resolution by the Supreme Court of Florida because the order on appeal presents issues which are of great public importance.

LAWRENCE, DAVIS and VAN NORTWICK, JJ., concur.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is (a true copy of) the original court order.

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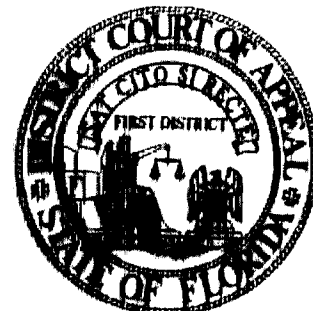
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Plaintiffs,

v.

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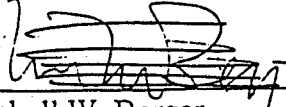
**APPELLANTS' SUGGESTION THAT DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
CERTIFY THE TRIAL COURT'S ORDER AS REQUIRING  
IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION BY THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT**

The Appellants, Al Gore and Joe Lieberman, pursuant to Article V, Section 3(b)(5) of the Florida Constitution and Rule 9.125 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, suggest that this Court certify to the Florida Supreme Court the trial court's Final Order.

The trial court's order resolves an unprecedented dispute about Florida's Presidential electoral process. Final resolution of that dispute will determine which Presidential candidate receives the majority of electoral votes. The Court is well familiar with many of the issues presented because it and the parties have been before it already in this litigation. The issues presented are matters of national importance. Time is extraordinarily short because of the schedule imposed by federal law. *Palm Beach County Canvassing Board v. Harris*, Nos. SC 00-2346 (Fla. November 21, 2000). The Florida Supreme Court must immediately and finally resolve the issues.

For all of these reasons, Plaintiffs suggest this Court certify the trial court's order as requiring immediate review by the Florida Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted this 4 day of December 2000.

  
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PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs, Albert Gore, Jr. and Joseph I. Lieberman, appeal to the First District Court of Appeal the order of this court rendered December, 4 2000. Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.030(1) grants this court jurisdiction. A conformed copy of the order appealed is attached to this notice. The Order is a Final Order.

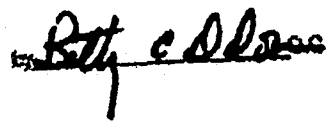
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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEON  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of original unsealed recorded,  
in the official records of Leon County, Florida.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 4 day  
of Dec 2000



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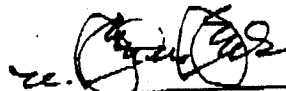
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FINAL JUDGMENT

This action was tried before the court. The findings and conclusions in the ruling of the court from the bench in open court this day shall become a part hereof. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiffs Albert Gore, Jr. and Joseph I. Lieberman shall take nothing by the action and the Defendants may go hence without day.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers this 4<sup>th</sup> day December, 2000.



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