

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: SC00-2367  
DCA Case No.: 4D00-4187  
Lower Tribunal No.: CL 00-  
11302 AB

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JULIUS KATZ, ET AL.

vs.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS  
CANVASSING BOARD, ET AL.

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

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GEORGE W. BUSH'S  
NOTICE OF ADOPTING BRIEF

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GEORGE W. BUSH files this Notice of Adopting a Brief filed on his behalf in *Fladell v. Palm Beach Canvassing Board*, No. SC00-2372.

The Complaint below is an election contest which seeks to void the results of an election for the Presidency in Palm Beach County, or alternatively, to require a manual count of votes cast in that county. Pursuant to Section 102.168(4), Florida Statutes, the successful candidate shall be an indispensable party to any election contest. George W. Bush is the successful candidate certified by the Florida Elections Canvassing Board on Sunday, November 26, 2000, and is thus a party pursuant to statute, despite having not been named by Plaintiffs below.

The issues raised in the Complaint are virtually identical to those raised in *Fladell v. Palm Beach Canvassing Board*, No. SC00-2372. This appeal stems from the same order appealed in *Fladell*. A brief was filed with this Court on behalf of George W. Bush on Tuesday, November 28, 2000 in *Fladell*, a copy of which is attached. George W. Bush now adopts the arguments raised in his *Fladell* brief for consideration in the instant case.

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