

IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF FLORIDA

ALBERT GORE, Jr., Nominee of the Democratic Party for President of the United States, the FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, and the MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

Petitioners/Movants,

v.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD; LAWRENCE D. KING, MYRIAM LEHR and DAVID C. LEAHY, as members of THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD,

Respondents

Case No. _____

PALM BEACH CANVASSING BOARD

v.

HARRIS

Consolidated Case Numbers SC00-2346

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF
GEORGE W. BUSH**

GEORGE W. BUSH moves to intervene as a full party respondent/defendant, pursuant to Rules 9.040(d) and 9.360(c)(1) in this action on the following grounds:

1. The initial vote tabulation and the statutory recount tabulation resulted in a majority votes being cast for George W. Bush electors in the State of Florida. The petitioners seek relief on issues that ultimately could affect the result, with an enormous impact on the interests of Mr. Bush.

2. Mr. Bush's interests in the outcome of this matter clearly meet the requirements for intervention. Although George W. Bush was a party to the pending case before this Court, the Miami-Dade Canvassing Board was not. Therefore, in an abundance of caution, this motion is filed to ensure that Mr. Bush's interests are represented.

3. If the Court chooses to address Mr. Gore's petition on the merits, Mr. Bush respectfully requests that he be allowed to submit a brief urging denial of the petition before the Court decides the issue.

WHEREFORE, GEORGE W. BUSH respectfully requests that he be permitted to intervene in this case as a respondent/defendant and to participate in the briefing of matters before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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