

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
CASE NOS. SC00-2346, SC00-2348 & SC00-2349

PALM BEACH COUNTY
CANVASSING BOARD, ET AL.

vs.

KATHERINE HARRIS, ETC.,
ET AL.

VOLUSIA COUNTY
CANVASSING BOARD

vs.

MICHAEL McDERMOTT,
ET AL.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC
PARTY

vs.

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ET AL.

PETITIONERS/APPELLANTS

RESPONDENTS/APPELLEES

**PETITIONER BROWARD COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD'S
RESPONSE TO BUSH'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO REPLY BRIEF**

The Broward County Canvassing Board files the following Response to the Motion filed today by George Bush for leave to file another response in this matter.

The Broward County Canvassing Board specifically raised the issue of the appropriate standard to be used during manual recounts in its brief on the merits, filed November 18, 2000, and the issue was again addressed at oral argument. The issue is a purely legal issue that is before this Court, and it is imperative that it be resolved immediately.

Given the time constraints on all interested parties in this process, direction from this Court at this time is critical.

Wherefore, the Broward County Canvassing Board again respectfully seeks direction from this Court regarding the standard to be applied in determining voter intent.

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