Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2000

CASE NO.: SC00-2346

PALM BEACH COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

vs. KATHERINE HARRIS, ETC.,

ET AL.

Respondents

Petitioner

We enter the present interim order in this matter. We have considered the Petition and it appears that the relief sought on the question of whether the Canvassing Board may conduct a manual recount of the votes cast for President and Vice President has been answered in the affirmative by the Circuit Courts of Leon and Palm Beach County. At present, this is binding legal authority on this issue and there is no legal impediment to the recounts continuing. Thus, Petitioners are authorized to proceed with the manual recount.

WELLS, C.J., and SHAW, HARDING, ANSTEAD, PARIENTE, LEWIS, and QUINCE, JJ., concur.

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