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Clerk  
Supreme Court of Florida  
Supreme Court Building  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: **George W. Bush and Richard Cheney**  
**v. Albert Gore, Jr., et al.**  
**No. 00-949 (Your docket No. SC00-2431)**

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to Rule 45.2 of the Rules of this Court, enclosed are a certified copy of the mandate and a copy of the opinion of this Court in the above-entitled case.

Kindly acknowledge receipt on the attached copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM K. SUTER, Clerk

By 

Elizabeth Brown  
Judgments/Mandates Clerk

Enc.

cc: All counsel of record

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**GEORGE W. BUSH and RICHARD CHENEY,**

Petitioners

v.

**ALBERT GORE, JR., ET AL.**

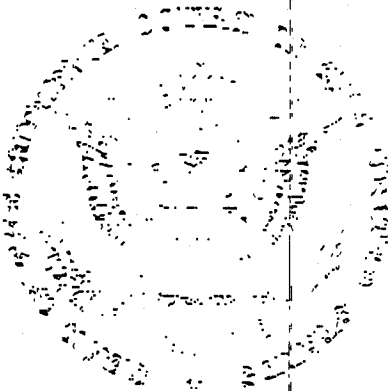
**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI** to the Supreme Court of Florida.

**THIS CAUSE** having been submitted on the transcript of the record and was argued by counsel.

**ON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF**, it is ordered and adjudged by this Court that the judgment of the above court is reversed, and the case is remanded to the Supreme Court of Florida for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this Court.

**PURSUANT TO RULE 45.2**, the Clerk is directed to issue the mandate forthwith.

December 12, 2000



A true copy William K. Sullivan

Test:

Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States

By \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Deputy

**United States of America, ss:**

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**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

CLERK, SUPREME COURT  
BY \_\_\_\_\_

To the Honorable the Justices  
of the Supreme Court  
of Florida

**GREETINGS:**

**WHEREAS**, lately in the Supreme Court of Florida, there came before you a cause between Albert Gore, Jr., and Joseph I. Lieberman, Appellants, and Katherine Harris, as Secretary, etc., et al., Appellees, No. SC00-2431, wherein the judgment of the said Supreme Court was duly entered on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000, as appears by an inspection of the record.

**AND WHEREAS**, in the October 2000 Term, the said cause having been submitted to the **SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES** on the transcript of the record and was argued by counsel.

**ON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF**, it is ordered and adjudged on December 12, 2000, by this Court that the judgment of the above court in this cause is reversed, and the case is remanded to the Supreme Court of Florida for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this Court.

Witness the Honorable WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, Chief Justice of the United States, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year Two Thousand.

*William K. Suter*

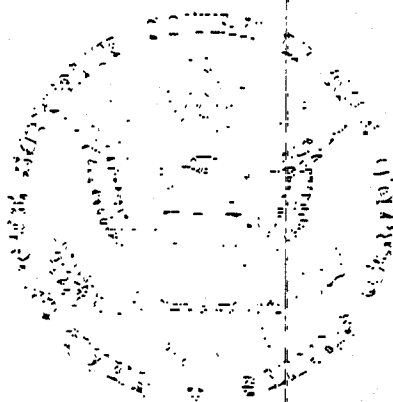
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*Thomas J. Carter*  
Chief Deputy