

**United States Court of Appeals
Eleventh Circuit
56 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

Thomas K. Kahn
Clerk

November 27, 2000

REVISED NEWS RELEASE

Thomas K. Kahn, Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit announced today that, in light of substantial interest expressed by media representatives to attend oral arguments in connection with the two Florida Election Cases on appeal to this Court, one random drawing of a limited number of courtroom seats for the media to attend the tentative hearings (2) will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. on Monday, December 4, 2000, in Courtroom 338 at the Elbert P. Tuttle Court of Appeals Building (Courthouse), 56 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia. The courtroom has 136 seats. The drawing will be for 12 seats that will be reserved for the media, which will be requested to make appropriate "pool" arrangements. If oral arguments are to be held, they will begin at 9:00 A.M. E.S.T. Tuesday, December 5, 2000, in the Court's main courtroom.

To be eligible to participate in the random drawing, a media representative for each organization must provide a completed Media Application Form (set forth below) to the Clerk of Court in Atlanta (Elbert P. Tuttle Court of Appeals Building, 56 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, GA 30303) to be received not later than Noon Monday E.S.T., December 4, 2000. Late applications will not be considered. At the time of submission of the completed application form, the media representative will need to provide supporting documentation to the Clerk from a bona fide local or national media organization or a letter from the editor or station manager certifying the representative's authority to represent that organization. Self-certifications will not be accepted. Only one representative will be selected to represent each major organization and affiliates. Each selectee will be advised, in advance, of the procedures to follow on the day of the hearing.

Admission to the Courthouse, Third Floor and Courtroom Tuesday, December 5, 2000, will be by ticket only. Anyone leaving the Courtroom will not be readmitted until the Court takes a recess; and, anyone leaving the Third Floor will not be allowed readmittance to the Floor or the Courtroom, except as seats may be available through the public line. No electronic devices are permitted in the Courthouse.

Please complete the form below and attach a copy of your credentials to the form. The form must be delivered by mail, courier, express delivery or hand-delivered to the Circuit Clerk in Atlanta. Applications by facsimile will not be accepted.

Media Application Form

Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-Mail: _____
Media Agency Represented: _____
Name of Station Manager/Supervisor/Editor: _____ Telephone: () _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH A COPY OF CREDENTIALS TO:
Clerk of Court - Media Drawing
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