

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

---

SENATOR MITCH McCONNELL, et al., )  
 )  
 Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
 Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-582  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF )  
AMERICA, et al., )  
 )  
 Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
 Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-581  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

EMILY ECHOLS, a minor child, by and )  
through her next friends, TIM AND WINDY )  
ECHOLS, et al., )  
 )  
 Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
 Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-633  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE )  
UNITED STATES, et al., )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-751  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF )  
BROADCASTERS, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-753  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR )  
AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL )  
ORGANIZATIONS, et al. )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-754  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

CONGRESSMAN RON PAUL, et al., )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-781  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, et al., )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-874  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, et al., )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-875  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

VICTORIA JACKSON GRAY ADAMS, et al., )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  

---

Civil Action No. 02-877  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

---

REPRESENTATIVE BENNIE G. )  
 THOMPSON, et al., )  
 )  
 Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
 )  
 Defendants. )  
 )  


---

Civil Action No. 02-881  
 (CKK, KLH, RJL)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

Notice is hereby given that defendants the United States of America, Attorney General John Ashcroft, the United States Department of Justice, and the Federal Communications Commission, hereby appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the Final Judgment entered in these consolidated actions on the 2nd day of May, 2003. A direct appeal to the United States Supreme Court is authorized by section 403(a)(3) of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, Pub. L . No. 107-155, 116 Stat. 81, 114.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. McCALLUM, Jr.  
 Assistant Attorney General  
 Civil Division

ROSCOE C. HOWARD, JR.  
 United States Attorney

SHANNEN W. COFFIN  
 Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
 Federal Programs Branch, Civil Division

---

JOSEPH H. HUNT  
THEODORE C. HIRT  
JAMES J. GILLIGAN  
TERRY M. HENRY  
RUPA BHATTACHARYYA  
ANDREA GACKI  
MARC L. KESSELMAN  
SERRIN TURNER  
Attorneys  
U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division  
Federal Programs Branch  
P.O. Box 883, 20 Massachusetts Ave, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20044  
Tel: (202) 514-3358  
Fax: (202) 616-8470

*Counsel for Defendants United States of  
America, John Ashcroft, Attorney General of  
the United States, the U.S. Department of  
Justice, and the Federal Communications  
Commission*

Dated: May 3, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 3, 2003, copies of the foregoing document was served (1) upon all counsel known to be designated by the parties for service by electronic mail, by electronic mail, (2) upon the following by facsimile:

David A. Wilson	202.942.8484	John Bonifaz	617.368.9101
Kenneth W. Starr	202.879.5200	Charles J. Cooper	202.220.9601
James M. Henderson, Sr.	202.337.3167	James Bopp, Jr.	812.235.3685
Donald J. Mulvihill	202.862.8958		

(3) upon the following by first-class mail, postage prepaid:

Jan Witold Baran  
**Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP**  
1776 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Bobby R. Burchfield  
**Covington & Burling**  
1201 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Charles J. Cooper  
**Cooper & Kirk PLLC**  
1500 K Street, N.W., Ste. 200  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Laurence E. Gold  
**AFL-CIO**  
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

James Matthew Henderson, Sr.  
**American Center for Law and Justice**  
205 Third Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Donald J. Mulvihill  
**Cahill Gordon & Reindel**  
1990 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

John Bonifaz  
**National Voting Rights Institute**  
One Bromfield St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston MA 02108

William J. Olson  
**William J. Olson, P.C.**  
8180 Greensboro Dr., Ste. 1070  
McLean, VA. 22102-3823

Joseph E. Sandler  
**Sandler, Reiff & Young, P.C.**  
50 E St., S.E. #300  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Kenneth W. Starr  
**Kirkland & Ellis**  
655 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

David A. Wilson  
**Hale and Dorr L.L.P.**  
1455 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
10th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Sherri L. Wyatt  
**Sherri L. Wyatt, PLLC**  
International Square Bldg.  
1825 I Street, N.W.  
Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20006

G. Hunter Bates  
1215 Cliffwood Drive  
Goshen, Kentucky 40026

James Bopp, Jr.  
**James Madison Center For Free Speech**  
Bopp, Coleson & Bostrom  
1 South Sixth Street  
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Floyd Abrams  
**Cahill Gordon & Reindel**  
80 Pine St.  
New York, NY 10005

Mark J. Lopez  
**American Civil Liberties Union**  
125 Broad Street 17<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, N.Y. 10004

Richard Blair Bader  
**Federal Election Commission**  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Roger M. Witten  
Randolph D. Moss  
**Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering**  
2445 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037

Frederick A.O. Schwarz, Jr.  
E. Joshua Rosenkranz  
**Brennan Center for Justice**  
161 Avenue of the Americas, 12th Floor  
New York, NY 10013

---

RUPA BHATTACHARYYA