

**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, et al., )  
)  
Plaintiffs, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al., )  
)  
Defendants. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

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

EMILY ECHOLS, et al., )  
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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. )  
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Civil Action No. 02-751  
(CKK, KLH, RJL)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
BROADCASTERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al.,

Defendants.

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

AFL-CIO, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al.,

Defendants.

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

CONGRESSMAN RON PAUL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al.,

Defendants.

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

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al.,

Defendants.

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

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 02-875
	)	(CKK, KLH, RJL)
	)	
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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	)	
VICTORIA JACKSON GRAY ADAMS, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 02-877
	)	(CKK, KLH, RJL)
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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	)	
BENNIE G. THOMPSON, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 02-881
	)	(CKK, KLH, RJL)
	)	
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**THE GOVERNMENT DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR TEMPORARY  
STAY PENDING CONSIDERATION OF MOTION FOR STAY OF FINAL JUDGMENT  
PENDING APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, defendants Federal Election Commission, the United States of America, the U.S. Department of Justice, John Ashcroft, Attorney General of the United States, and the Federal Communications

Commission, respectfully request the Court to stay its final judgment of May 2, 2003, pending disposition of the Government Defendants' Motion for Stay of Final Judgment Pending Appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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