

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Nos. 02-1674, et al.

MITCH MCCONNELL, SENATOR, ET AL., APPELLANTS/CROSS-APPELLEES

v.

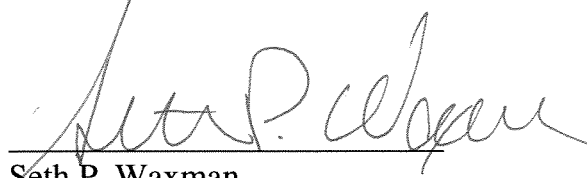
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, ET AL.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RESPONSE OF INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS SENATOR JOHN McCAIN, ET AL.,
TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTIONS FOR DIVIDED ARGUMENT

The intervenor-defendants (appellants in No. 02-1701 and appellees in the remaining cases) respectfully join in the response of the Solicitor General to the plaintiffs' motions for divided argument. We express no view regarding allocation of the plaintiffs' oral argument. If the Court accepts the defendants' joint recommendation for allocation of their argument time, Mr. Waxman intends to devote 20 minutes of argument to the Title I issues and 20 minutes to the electioneering communications provisions of Title II.

Respectfully submitted,



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