

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

In re November 7, 2006 Elections :
: Misc. Docket No. 06-323
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ORDER

On October 25, 2006, the undersigned held a conference call with attorneys representing the State Board of Elections, two political parties, and several of the candidates. The purpose was to establish lines of communication in the event that the election generates emergency litigation.

The chambers judges for the week of November 6th - 10th will handle any election day matters. The Northern and Southern Division chambers judges for that week will be posted on November 6th on the Calendar page of the Court's website.¹ The United States Attorney, Rod J. Rosenstein, has designated Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Dunne (301-344-4126) as his Office's representative.

The polls are open until 8:00 p.m. In the event that you wish to contact one of the Chambers Judges, call his or her chambers first. If there is no answer, please call Fran Kessler (443-463-9468) of the Northern Division Clerk's Office, or Lisa Rosenthal (202-369-9319) of the Southern Division Clerk's Office. Ms. Kessler or Ms. Rosenthal will provide you with further contact information.

The Court has contact information for the following attorneys: (i) Sky Woodward, Esquire, and John Sweeney, Esquire, both representing Michael Steele's campaign, (ii) Dirk

¹ See www.mdd.uscourts.gov/calendar/calendar.html

Haire, Esquire, representing the Maryland Republican Party, (iii) David Hamilton, Esquire, representing Robert Ehrlich's campaign, (iv) Mark Davis, Esquire, representing the State Board of Elections, and (v) Bruce Marcus, Esquire, representing Martin O'Malley's campaign, Benjamin Cardin's campaign, the Maryland Democratic Party, and the Democratic National Committee. Counsel representing any other political party or candidate may file his or her contact information with Ms. Kessler or Ms. Rosenthal. Counsel, however, are by no means required to do so.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2006.

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Benson Everett Legg
Chief Judge