UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DUANE MALETSKI,
SHARON LOPEZ,
FRANCES M. ZICK,
on behalf of themselves and
a class of all those similarly situated,
OBAMA FOR AMERICA, and
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case Number 08-13982
Honorable David M. Lawson

MACOMB COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY,
MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY,
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
and JOHN DOES # 1-100,

Defendants.

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ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT MACOMB COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS

This matter is before the Court on the defendant Macomb County Republican Party's motion to expedite consideration of its motion to dismiss, filed on October 8, 2008. Already pending before the Court are the plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction and two motions to dismiss filed by the defendants Michigan Republican Party and Republican National Committee. The hearing on all three motions is scheduled to take place on October 20, 2008.

The Macomb County Republican Party requests this Court to consider its own motion to dismiss at the same time as it considers the other defendants' motions and to follow the same briefing schedule as is established for the other defendants' motions. The Macomb County Republican Party suggests that its request is appropriate because the issues raised in its motion to

dismiss are similar to the ones the other two defendants raised, and the defendant obtained concurrence from the plaintiffs. The Court finds that the request is reasonable.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the defendant Macomb County Republican Party's motion for expedited consideration of motion to dismiss [dkt # 29] is **GRANTED.**

It is further **ORDERED** that the plaintiffs are to file response to the Macomb County Republican Party's motion to dismiss on or before **October 10, 2008**. Because the grounds stated in all dismissal motions are similar, the plaintiffs may file a combined response to the three defendants' motions if they wish.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Macomb County Republic Party may file a reply brief in support of its motion to dismiss on or before **October 13, 2008**.[1] If the plaintiffs file a combined response, the defendants must file a single combined reply brief. All briefs must comply with Local Rule 7.1(c).

It is further **ORDERED** that the parties may engage in discovery on the jurisdictional issues.

It is further **ORDERED** that the hearing on the defendant Macomb County Republican Party's motion to dismiss [dkt # 30] shall take place on **October 20, 2008** following the hearing on the motion for preliminary injunction.

s/David M. Lawson
DAVID M. LAWSON
United States District Judge

[1]Although the Court realizes that October 13 falls on a legal holiday and the Court will be closed, the parties may nevertheless file their pleadings through the Court's CM-ECF system.

Dated: October 8, 2008

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on October 8, 2008.

s/Felicia M. Moses
FELICIA M. MOSES