

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

**CASE NO. 04-22572-Civ-King**

EMMA YAIZA DIAZ et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KURT S. BROWNING, Secretary of State of  
Florida, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Plaintiff having commenced an action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida entitled *Diaz v. Browning*, No. 04-22572-Civ-King (the "Action"), naming Supervisors of Elections Brenda Snipes (Broward County), Jerry Holland (Duval County), Lester Sola (Miami-Dade County), Bill Cowles (Orange County), and Arthur Anderson (Palm Beach County) (hereinafter "Supervisors") as defendants; and

Plaintiffs and the Supervisors ("the parties") having entered into the Settlement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A ("the Settlement")<sup>1</sup>, thereby resolving the disputed issues between them in this action,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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<sup>1</sup> For Defendant Lester Sola, the Settlement is subject to approval by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissions (the "BCC"). The provisions of this Order shall not apply to Defendant Lester Sola unless the BCC approves the Settlement and Defendant Sola files a notice with the Court: (1) informing the Court that the BCC has approved the settlement; and (2) attaching a fully executed Settlement. Upon filing such notice, the provisions of this Order shall apply to Defendant Lester Sola.

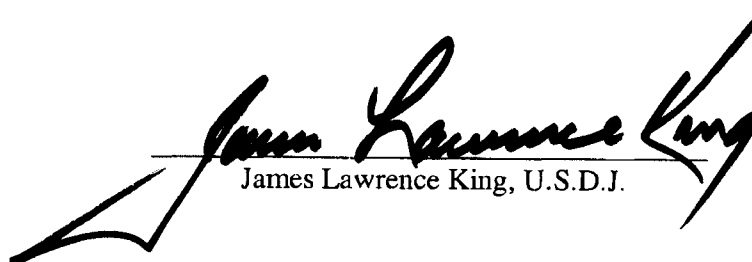
1. The Court has jurisdiction, and shall retain continuing jurisdiction, over all parties to the Settlement with regard to any matter relating to the ultimate relief that may be ordered by the Court, this Order, and the Settlement, the terms of which are approved and incorporated herein. In particular, without affecting the finality of this Order in any way, this Court retains continuing jurisdiction over the implementation of the Settlement and all parties hereby for the purpose of construing, enforcing and administering the Settlement, and, if applicable, for the purpose of enforcing and administering any declaratory or injunctive relief relating to the claims in this action. Any application or proceeding by any party thereto shall be brought, in the first instance, to this Court for decision.

2. Pursuant to the parties' Settlement, Plaintiffs' claims against Supervisors in this action are hereby dismissed and discontinued pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

3. Nothing in the Settlement shall discharge any of the Supervisors from their obligations as otherwise provided in the Settlement or this Order.

Dated: October 3, 2007

SO ORDERED:

  
James Lawrence King, U.S.D.J.