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Hon. John Gleeson
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
United States Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

RE: *Lopez Torres v. State Board of Elections*
Index No. **04-CV-1129**

Dear Judge Gleeson:

I am writing on behalf of the defendants and defendant-intervenors in response to the Court's request for briefing and information regarding enforcement of the Court's January 27, 2006 order.

Based upon the Court's order of March 3, 2006, staying the enforcement of the preliminary injunction for the 2006 election cycle, the State Board of Elections did not adopt signature requirements for candidates to appear on the primary ballot for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court to present to the Court pursuant to the preliminary injunction order. Pending any further order of the Court, the State Board will anticipate that nominations for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court for 2006 will be made through the judicial convention process.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Todd D. Valentine".

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cc: **All Counsel of Record (via e-mail)**