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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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AT THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATIC STATE
COMMITTEE,

Civil Action No.81-3876(DRD)

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

THE NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN STATE
COMMITTEE,

Defendant.

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DISTRICT COURT

Plaintiff having moved for an order reopening the above-captioned matter, directing the defendant to seek the court's approval of the Republican Party's New Jersey candidate for U.S. Senate's Ballot Fairness Plan, allowing the plaintiff to conduct expedited discovery; and enjoining the defendant from permitting the Republican Party's candidate for U.S. Senate in New Jersey from implementing the Ballot Fairness plan until and unless such plan is approved by this court and the court having considered the submissions and arguments of counsel; and for the reasons set forth in the bench opinion delivered this date;

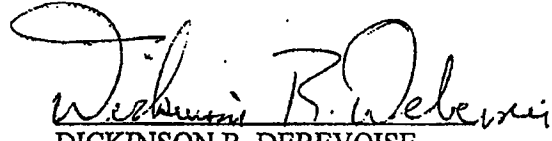
IT is this 31st day of October 2002;

ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's motion to reopen the above captioned matter is granted to the end that the court will be available on Election Day, November 5, 2002, to hear and resolve any charges that the November 1, 1982 Consent Order as modified by the 1987 Settlement and Order of Dismissal

amending the Consent Order is being violated.

2. In all other respects plaintiff's motion is denied.


DICKINSON R. DEBEVOISE
U.S.S.D.J.