

Texas Legislative Council
P. O. Box 12128, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711-2128

IN THE MATTER OF THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 2, 2010

DAN NEIL	§	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONTESTANT	§	
	§	
V.	§	OF THE
	§	
DONNA HOWARD	§	
CONTESTEE	§	STATE OF TEXAS

AGREED ORDER FOR EXAMINATION OF SECURED BALLOTS AND EQUIPMENT

Came on to be considered the parties' Agreed Motion for Examination of Secured Ballots and Equipment pursuant to TEX. ELEC. CODE § 221.008. After hearing on the motion, the tribunal finds that unsecuring the ballot boxes, voting machines, and other equipment used in the November 2, 2010 General Election for the Texas House of Representatives for District 48 and allowing both parties access will aid in determining the correct vote count and other facts which are pertinent to a fair and just disposition of this election contest. Therefore, the parties' Agreed Motion for Examination of Secured Ballots and Equipment is hereby **GRANTED**.

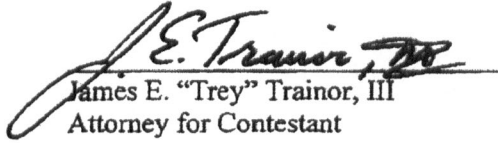
It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that the Election Officials in possession of the secured ballots and equipment used in the November 2, 2010 General Election for the Texas House of Representatives for District 48 unsecure those items and allow the parties to this election contest access at a time that is agreed by both parties and reasonable for the Election Officials for the purpose of copying the original and remade limited/restricted ballots cast by overseas voters.

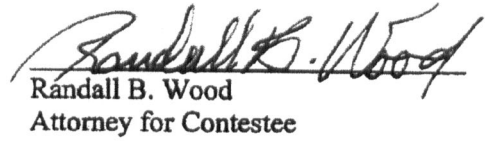
SIGNED on December 29, 2010.



MASTER OF DISCOVERY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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