

Texas Legislative Council
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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 REGARDING CERTAIN PLEADING
AND DISCOVERY MATTERS**

Came on to be heard the parties' Agreed Motion Regarding Certain Pleading and Discovery Matters, requesting that the Master of Discovery establish certain deadlines and procedures for the initial phase of this election contest pursuant to the authority granted him in Tex. Elec. Code § 241.009. After hearing the motion, the Master of Discovery finds that the motion is well-taken and hereby GRANTED.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that on or before January 3, 2010, Contestant shall amend its petition to specifically identify any additional claim regarding illegal voters relating to suspense lists used in this election;

It is FURTHER ORDERED that Contestant complete his discovery on or before January 7, 2010;

It is FURTHER ORDERED that on or before January 12, 2010, Contestant shall amend its petition as necessary to fully identify for Contestee the issues Contestant intends to rely on in his election contest; and

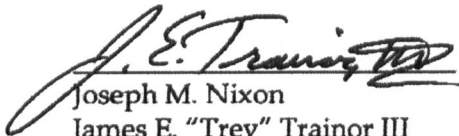
It is FURTHER ORDERED that, from this date through the final ruling in this election contest, each party shall provide prompt written notice to the other party of any illegal voters it identifies, such notice to include identification of the alleged illegal voter and a brief explanation of the basis for the party's determination of ineligibility.

SIGNED on December 29, 2010.

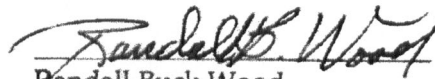


Master of Discovery

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