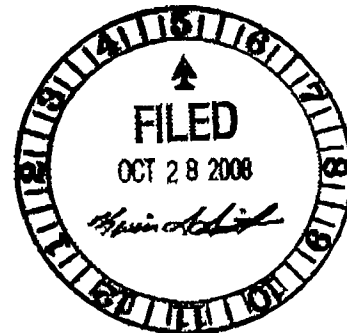


IN THE  
COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA



JOHN B. CURLEY, as Chairman of the )  
Lake County, Indiana, Republican Central )  
Committee, and as a Registered Voter, et al., )

Appellants, )

vs. )

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION, )  
et al., )

Appellees. )

CAUSE NO. 45A03-0810-CV-512

ORDER

The State of Indiana, by Steve Carter, Attorney General of Indiana, and Thomas M. Fisher, Solicitor General, filed a Motion of the State of Indiana to Intervene for Purposes of Defending the Validity of State Statutes or, in the Alternative, for Leave to File a Brief as Amicus Curiae in Support of Appellants.

Having reviewed the matter, the Court FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The State of Indiana filed its Motion of the State of Indiana to Intervene for Purposes of Defending the Validity of State Statutes or, in the Alternative, for Leave to File a Brief as Amicus Curiae in Support of Appellants.
2. The State of Indiana's Motion to Intervene is DENIED.
3. The State of Indiana's Motion for Leave to File a Brief as Amicus Curiae in Support of Appellants is GRANTED.
4. The Clerk of this Court is directed to file the State's Brief of Amicus Curiae as of the date of this order.

ORDERED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

FOR THE COURT,

Chief Judge