IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff

ORDER

Case No. 06-CV-0263 (GLS)

v

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; PETER KOSINSKI and STANLEY L. ZALEN, Co-Executive Directors of the New York State Board of Elections, in their official capacities; and, STATE OF NEW YORK, Defendents

Defendants

Upon the motion, dated December 13, 2007, of ARISE (New York);

Citizens for Voting Integrity (New York); Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action at Manhattanville College (New York); Del4Change (New York); Dutchess Peace Coalition (New York); New York Citizens for Clean Elections; Northeast Citizens for Responsible Media (New York); Peacemakers Voting Integrity Project (New York); Rhinebeck Democratic Committee (New York); Shandaken Democrat Club (New York); Ulster County Democratic Women (New York); Where's The Paper (New York); Ulster County Legislator Susan Zimet; Ulster County Legislator Gary Bischoff; Dutchess County Legislator Joel Tyner; Ulster County Legislator Peter Liepmann; Professor Mark Crispin Miller, New York University, author, *Fooled Again: The Real Case for Electoral Reform*; Professor Steven Freeman, University of Pennsylvania, author, *Was the 2004 Presidential Election Stolen? Exit Polls, Election Fraud, and the Official Count*; Harvery Wasserman, Free Press Senior Editor, columnist and co-author with Robert Fitrakis of How the GOP Stole America's 2004 Election and is Rigging 2008; Robert J. Fitrakis, Executive Director Columbus Institute for Contemporary Journalism; Abbe Waldman DeLozier and Vicke Karp, authors "Hacked! High Tech Election Theft In America; Pokey Anderson, journalist, broadcaster; Election Defense Alliance (national); Nancy Tobi, New Hampshire Fair Elections Committee; AUDITAZ (Americans United for Democracy Integrity and Transparency in Elections, Arizona); Voter Confidence Committee (California); Protect California Ballots; Video the Vote (Florida); Coalition for Voting Integrity (Pennsylvania), Rady Ananda, J30 Coalition (Ohio); Coalition for Visible Ballots (Texas), requesting leave to appear as amici curiae in this case and to file a memorandum of law and declarations of Dave Berman, Dennis Karius, Dick Stinson, Dutchess County Legislator Joel Tyner, Irene Miller, Jeannie Dean, Joanne Lukacher, Jonathan Simon, Judy Alter, Julie McQuain, Karen Charman, Mary Ann Gould, Nancy Tobi, Pokey Anderson, Professor Steven Freeman, Professor Mark Crispin Miller, Rady Adanda, Teresa Hommel, Ulster County Legislator Susan Zimet; Ulster County Legislator Gary Bischoff; Vicke Karp, Wayne Stinson, along with the supporting exhibits, and there being no opposition, and for good cause shown, the above are authorized to appear as *amici curiae* in this case and to file a memorandum of law and 22 declarations with supporting exhibits.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: December , 2007

Gary L. Sharpe, U. S. District Judge