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SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

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ROLAND W. BURRIS,)
LAWRENCE A. PERLMAN)
and JOHN RUFF,)

Petitioners,)

v.)

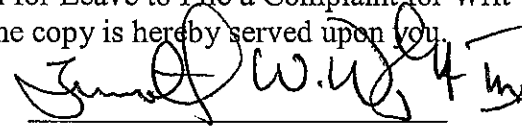
JESSE WHITE in his official capacity as)
THE ILLINOIS SECRETARY)
OF STATE,)

Respondent.)

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Jesse White
Secretary of State
17 North State Street
Suite 1200
Chicago, Illinois 60602

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this 31st day of December, 2008, I filed the original and five (5) copies of the attached Motion for Leave to File a Complaint for Writ of *Mandamus* with the Illinois Supreme Court. One copy is hereby served upon you.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that on December 31, 2008, he caused one (1) copy of the Motion for Leave to File a Complaint for Writ of *Mandamus* to be served upon the below-named person by hand delivery.

Jesse White
Secretary of State
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that on December 31, 2008, he mailed one (1) copy of the Motion for Leave to File a Petition for Writ of *Mandamus*, to be served upon the below-named persons via the U.S. Postal Service.

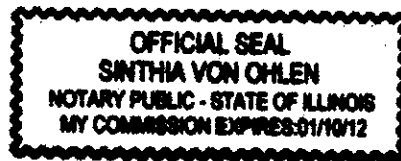
See attached Service List.



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