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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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WENDY TOWNLEY; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

ROSS MILLER, Secretary of State of Nevada,

Defendant - Appellant,

and

KINGSLEY EDWARDS,

Intervenor-Defendant - Appellant.

Nos. 12-16881, 12-16882

D.C. No. 3:12-cv-00310-RCJ-WGC District of Nevada, Reno

ORDER

Before: LEAVY, TROTT, and RAWLINSON, Circuit Judges.

These consolidated appeals are preliminary injunction appeals.

Appellees' unopposed motion to join the Republican Party of Nevada as a plaintiff-appellee is granted. The Clerk shall so amend the docket. Counsel for the Republican Party of Nevada shall file a notice of appearance in these appeals within 7 days of the date of this order.

Appellees' motion for leave to file an oversized answering brief is granted.

The Clerk shall file the answering brief received on November 5, 2012. Optional reply briefs are due within 14 days after service of the answering brief.