

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 00-5337

September Term, 2000

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Patrick J. Buchanan, et al.,
Appellants

v.

Federal Election Commission,
Appellee

BEFORE: Ginsburg, Tatel, and Garland, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion for leave to participate as amicus curiae, and the briefs filed by the parties, it is

ORDERED that the motion for leave to participate as amicus curiae be granted. The Clerk is directed to file the lodged amicus brief. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that with respect to the single issue presented in appellants' brief for expedited consideration (whether the fifteen percent electoral support requirement is illegal to the extent it excludes a candidate who has qualified for general election federal campaign funding) the district court's order filed September 14, 2000, be affirmed substantially for the reasons stated therein.

The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until resolution of the remainder of the appeal.

Per Curiam