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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

SOUTHWEST VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT; SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF GREATER LOS ANGELES; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; CALIFORNIA STATE CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

V.

KEVIN SHELLEY, in his official capacity as California Secretary of State,

Defendant - Appellee,

TED COSTA,

Intervenor-Appellee.

No. 03-56498

D.C. No. CV-03-05715-SVW

ORDER

Before: THOMAS, En Banc Coordinator.

The parties, including the intervenor, shall file simultaneous briefs, not to exceed 15 pages or 7,000 words, setting forth their views on whether or not this case should be reheard en banc. The briefs shall be filed with the Clerk no later than Wednesday, September 17, at 2:00 p.m., P.D.T. The briefs may be filed in

letter format and shall be sent to the Court electronically.

Issuance of the mandate will be stayed pending further order of this Court.