

STATE OF MINNESOTA
SPECIAL REDISTRICTING PANEL

A11-152

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

OCT 21 2011

FILED

Sara Hippert, Dave Greer, Linda Markowitz,
Dee Dee Larson, Ben Maas, Gregg Peppin,
Randy Penrod and Charles Roulet,
individually and on behalf of all citizens and
voting residents of Minnesota similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

and

Kenneth Martin, Lynn Wilson, Timothy
O'Brien, Irene Peralez, Josie Johnson, Jane
Krentz, Mark Altenburg, and Debra Hasskamp,
individually and on behalf of all citizens of
Minnesota similarly situated,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

and

Audrey Britton, David Bly, Cary Coop,
and John McIntosh, individually and on behalf
of all citizens of Minnesota similarly situated,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

vs.

Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State of Minnesota;
and Robert Hiivala, Wright County Auditor,
individually and on behalf of all Minnesota
county chief election officers,

Defendants.

ORDER STATING TIME LIMITS
OF OCTOBER 26, 2011
ORAL ARGUMENT

ORDER

By its order of July 18, 2011, the Special Redistricting Panel (the panel) allowed the parties to request oral argument on the issue of redistricting criteria. The panel ordered that oral argument, if requested, will be heard on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 300 of the Minnesota Judicial Center. Plaintiffs Sara Hippert et al. requested oral argument on the issue of redistricting criteria.

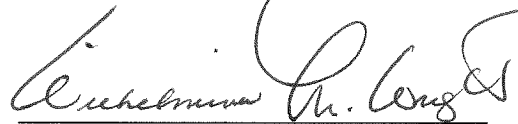
Additionally, the parties jointly requested oral argument on the unresolved issues raised in their joint and separate statements. On October 6, 2011, the panel ordered that oral argument on the unresolved issues will be heard on October 26, 2011, in conjunction with the oral argument on redistricting criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Each party shall have 15 minutes to present its principal arguments on redistricting criteria and unresolved issues and 5 minutes for rebuttal at the October 26, 2011 oral argument.
2. The parties shall be heard in the order in which they are listed in the caption of this case.

Dated: October 21, 2011

BY THE PANEL:



Wilhelmina M. Wright
Presiding Judge