

STATE OF MINNESOTA
SPECIAL REDISTRICTING PANEL

C0-01-160

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Rosenbloom, Victor L.M. Gomez, Gregory G.
Edeen, Jeffrey E. Karlson, Diana V. Bratlie,
Brian J. LeClair and Gregory J. Ravenhorst,
individually and on behalf of all citizens and
voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

and

Patricia Cotlow, Thomas L. Weisbecker,
Theresa Silka, Geri Boice, William English,
Benjamin Gross, Thomas R. Dietz and John
Raplinger, individually and on behalf of all
citizens and voting residents of Minnesota
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

and

Jesse Ventura,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

and

Roger D. Moe, Thomas W. Pugh, Betty
McCollum, Martin Olav Sabo, Bill Luther,
Collin C. Peterson and James L. Oberstar,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

vs.

Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of
Minnesota, and Doug Gruber, Wright County
Auditor, individually and on behalf of all
Minnesota county chief election officers,

Defendants.

ORDER

Requesting Written Responses
to Applications for Attorney Fees

ORDER

1. In January 2001, plaintiffs and plaintiffs-intervenors brought this action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Supp. 2002), challenging the constitutionality of the state's then-existing legislative and congressional districts.

2. By order dated March 19, 2002, this Special Redistricting Panel declared the challenged legislative and congressional districts unconstitutional and drew new boundaries, to be applied in the event no proper redistricting plan was adopted by the legislature and the governor.

3. Plaintiffs and plaintiffs-intervenors have submitted applications for attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 1988(b) (Supp. 2002).

4. To ensure proper consideration of this matter, this panel will consider timely written responses to the applications for attorney fees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. All parties wanting to respond to the plaintiffs' and plaintiffs-intervenors' applications for attorney fees shall serve and file a written response with the Clerk of Appellate Courts, 25 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. All responses shall include a signed original, nine copies, and proof of service.

2. All parties shall ensure that responses are received by the Clerk of Appellate Courts no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2002.

Dated: August 27, 2002

BY THE PANEL:

Thomas J. Kalitowski
Judge