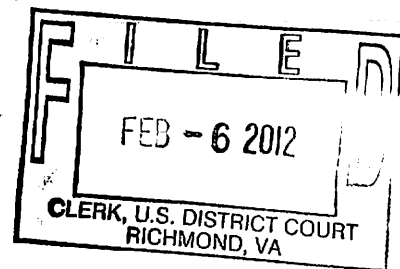


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION



THE HONORABLE RICK PERRY,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

CHARLES JUDD, KIMBERLY  
BOWERS, and DON PALMER, members  
of the Virginia State Board of Elections, in  
their official capacities, and PAT  
MULLINS, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the Republican Party of  
Virginia,

*Defendants.*

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Civil No. 3:11-cv-856

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the motion to dismiss filed by Plaintiff-Intervenor, The Honorable Newt Gingrich, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2).

Upon due consideration, the motion is granted and Plaintiff-Intervenor, The Honorable Newt Gingrich, is hereby dismissed from this case.

ENTERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

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John A. Gibney, Jr.  
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge