## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT L. SCHULZ, et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	)
v.	) 07-943-LEK/DRH
STATE OF NEW YORK,	) )
Neil Kelleher, Douglas Kellner,	)
Evelyn Aquilaand, Helena Moses	)
Donahue, State Board of Elections,	)
et al.,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

## STATE OF GEORGA AND KAREN HANDEL'S MOTION TO DISMISS AMENDED COMPLAINT BY SPECIAL APPEARANCE

COME NOW Defendants State of Georgia and Karen Handel, Secretary of State (hereinafter the "Georgia Defendants"), by and through counsel, the Attorney General for the State of Georgia, and without subjecting themselves to the jurisdiction of this Court or waiving any objections to jurisdiction or adequate service of process, respectfully submit their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. Plaintiffs have failed to bring this action against the proper defendants, this Court lacks personal jurisdiction over the Georgia Defendants, the State of Georgia is entitled to Eleventh Amendment immunity, and venue is improper in this Court. In further support of their Motion, the Georgia Defendants respectfully submit their Brief in Support, filed contemporaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 17, 2007, I have filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS BY SPECIAL APPEARANCE with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the Defendants, and I hereby certify that on December 17, 2007, I mailed by United States Postal Service, the document to the following non-registered participant per the Court's October 30, 2007 Order:

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This 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

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