

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

August 11, 2005

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MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2005-1248. State ex rel. Blackwell v. Crawford.

In Prohibition. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of prohibition. Upon consideration of the motion to intervene of Election Systems & Software, Inc.,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion is granted.

Upon consideration of respondents' motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, to request release of S.Ct.Prac.R. X(6) stay of the equitable portions of the underlying case and the motion to vacate stay of the trial court proceedings of intervening respondent, Election Systems & Software, Inc.,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motions are granted in part and the stay is vacated as to claims pending in the trial court that do not seek an award of damages but appear to seek declaratory or injunctive relief. The stay remains in effect for the first and third claims designated in the complaints of Election Systems & Software, Inc. and Hart InterCivic, Inc.

Pfeifer, J., dissents and would dismiss the cause.