

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SENATOR MITCH McCONNELL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-582 (CKK, KLH, RJL)

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-581 (CKK, KLH, RJL)

EMILY ECHOLS, a minor child, by and through
her next friends, TIM AND WINDY ECHOLS, *et
al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-633 (CKK, KLH, RJL)

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED
STATES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-751 (CKK, KLH, RJL)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BROADCASTERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-753 (CKK, KLH, RJL)

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND
CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL
ORGANIZATIONS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-754 (CKK, KLH, RJL)

CONGRESSMAN RON PAUL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-781 (CKK, KLH, RJJ)

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendant.

Civ. No. 02-874 (CKK, KLH, RJJ)

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-875 (CKK, KLH, RJJ)

VICTORIA JACKSON GRAY ADAMS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendant.

Civ. No. 02-877 (CKK, KLH, RJJ)

REPRESENTATIVE BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 02-881 (CKK, KLH, RJJ)

ORDER
(May 10, 2002)

Presently before the Court is a Motion of Senator John McCain, Senator Russell Feingold, Representative Christopher Shays, Representative Martin Meehan, Senator Olympia Snowe, and Senator James Jeffords ("Movants") to Intervene as Defendants Supporting the Constitutionality of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002. The Court shall grant this motion.

While Movants had originally only sought intervention in *McConnell v. FEC* and *NRA v. FEC*, this Court's May 3, 2002, Order granted Movants the right to intervene in the seven consolidated actions that were before the Court at that time. *See McConnell v. FEC*, No. 02-582

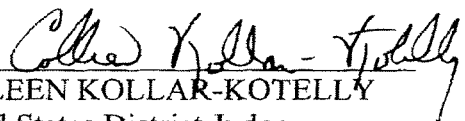
(D.D.C. May 3, 2002) (order granting intervention).

Movants now seek Intervenor-Defendant status in all of the consolidated actions challenging the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002. The motion does not appear to be presently opposed. As such, the Court now extends its May 3, 2002, Intervention Order to permit Movants to intervene as Defendants in the four recently filed challenges to the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, that are consolidated around *McConnell v. FEC*.

Accordingly, it is, this 10 of May, 2002, hereby

ORDERED that the Motion of Senator John McCain, Senator Russell Feingold, Representative Christopher Shays, Representative Martin Meehan, Senator Olympia Snowe, and Senator James Jeffords to Intervene as Defendants Supporting the Constitutionality of the Intervene as Defendants Supporting the Constitutionality of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 [#44] is GRANTED. Movants are deemed to be Intervenor-Defendants in all eleven actions presently before the Court that are consolidated around *McConnell v. FEC*.

SO ORDERED.


COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge