

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

RICK SCOTT FOR SENATE,  
Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 502018CA014075XXXXMB  
DIVISION: AA

v.

PALM BEACH COUNTY SUPERVISOR  
OF ELECTIONS, SUSAN BUCHER;  
in her official capacity as Palm Beach  
County Supervisor of Elections,  
Defendant.

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**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S VERIFIED EMERGENCY MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY  
INJUNCTION**

**THIS MATTER** came before the Court on November 9, 2018 on Plaintiff, Rick Scott for Senate's ("Plaintiff") Verified Emergency Motion for a Temporary Injunction ("Motion"). The Court has considered the Motion, Plaintiff's Verified Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief ("Complaint"), the parties' arguments made at the November 9, 2018 hearing, the case file, and the applicable law.

Plaintiff requests declaratory and injunctive relief as well as a temporary injunction. In the Complaint, Plaintiff requests declaratory and injunctive relief regarding the manner in which the Supervisor of Elections processed physically damaged, "overvoted," and "undervoted" absentee ballots. In the Motion, Plaintiff further seeks a temporary injunction ordering: (1) the Supervisor's staff review the duplicate ballot together with the original damaged ballot in the presence of the Plaintiff and any other witnesses, require the objected to duplicate ballots in question to be set aside for immediate review by the Canvassing Board once the review process is complete of all physically damaged absentee ballots and duplicate ballots; and (2) to allow the

Palm Beach County Canvassing Board to determine valid votes from “overvoted” and “undervoted” absentee ballots.

After due consideration and in accordance with section 101.5614, Florida Statutes, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendant **SHALL** provide to the County Canvassing Board any duplicate ballots and any “overvoted” or “undervoted” ballots that have not yet been provided to the Board for its review no later than 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 10, 2018.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 9th day of November 2018.



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KRISTA MARX  
Circuit Judge

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