No. 113840

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

THOMAS CROSS, etc., et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Declaratory Relief
	)	
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al., etc.,	)	
	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER

This cause coming to be heard on the court's own motion;

IT IS ORDERED that the parties are directed to file briefs on the issue of whether the motion to file a petition for declaratory and injunctive relief as an original action pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 382 is timely.

The plaintiffs shall file a brief on or before March 28, 2012. The defendants shall file a brief on or before April 11, 2012. The reply brief, if any, shall be filed on or before April 18, 2012.

The motion for leave to file a petition for declaratory and injunctive relief remains under consideration pending further order.

Order entered by the Court.

FILED

MAR 14 2012

SUPREME COURT
CLERK