

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SPEECHNOW.ORG, *et al.*, :
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 Plaintiffs, :
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 v. : Civil Action No. 08-0248 (JR)
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 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, :
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 Defendant. :

ORDER

Before the Court is the motion of Democracy 21 and Campaign Legal Center for leave to file a memorandum as *amici curiae* [10]. Plaintiff Speechnow.org, representing and urging a completely unrestricted, libertarian approach to campaign financing in the name of free speech, opposes the motion, arguing, apparently without any sense of irony, that the speech of *amici* should not be heard -- now. Electronic case filing provides a very big tent for *amici*. The filing of a memorandum *amicus curiae* prejudices nobody and obligates no party to respond. The motion is **granted**.

JAMES ROBERTSON
United States District Judge