

STATE OF MINNESOTA	DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF RAMSEY	SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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In the Matter of the Contest of General Election held  
on November 4, 2008 for the purpose of electing a  
United States Senator from the State of Minnesota,

**ORDER**

Ct. File No. 62-CV-09-56

Cullen Sheehan and Norm Coleman,

Contestants,

vs.

Al Franken,

Contestee.

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The above-entitled matter came on for hearing before the Court on January 22, 2009 upon Motions by Contestants Cullen Sheehan and Norm Coleman for an Order Directing the Secretary of State to Deposit Original Documents with the Court, and an Order Directing Counties and Municipalities Possessions Original Rejected Absentee Ballots to Deposit Originals with the Court. Counsel noted their appearances on the record. The Court having heard and read the arguments of counsel, and based upon the files, records, and proceedings herein, makes the following:

**ORDER**

1. Contestants Cullen Sheehan and Norm Coleman's Motion for Order Directing the Secretary of State to Deposit Original Documents with the Court is DENIED.
2. Contestants Cullen Sheehan and Norm Coleman's Motion for Order Directing Counties and Municipalities Possessions Original Rejected Absentee Ballots to Deposit Originals with the Court is DENIED.

3. Any other relief not specifically provided herein is DENIED.

Dated: January 22, 2009

BY THE COURT:  
Elizabeth A. Hayden  
Elizabeth A. Hayden  
Judge of District Court

Dated: 1-22-09

Kurt J. Marben  
Kurt J. Marben  
Judge of District Court

Dated: 1/22/09

Denise D. Reilly  
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Judge of District Court