IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

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SOUTH CAROLINA GREEN PARTY, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. _____

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, et al.

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the reasons set forth in their brief, the plaintiffs respectfully move this Court for a preliminary injunction prohibiting defendants South Carolina State Election Commission, John H. Hudgens, Cynthia M. Bensch, Tracey C. Green, Pamella B. Pinson, and Thomas Waring, and all those persons in active concert or participation with them, from disqualifying Eugene Platt from the general election ballot as the Green Party's nominee for State House Seat 115 and for such other relief as the Court deems equitable and just. Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the

defendants, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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This 7th of August, 2008.

/s/Laughlin McDonald