

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A10-1527

Harlan Clark,

Petitioner,

vs.

Thomas Reddick, Douglas County Auditor/Treasurer  
and Karen Busch, Todd County Auditor/Treasurer,

Respondents.

O R D E R

On September 2, 2010, petitioner Harlan Clark filed a petition pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 204B.44 (2008), asking this court to order that the name of Bert Pexsa be removed from the 2010 general election ballot as a candidate of the Independence Party for state representative, House District 11B. By order filed on September 3, 2010, the court ordered expedited briefing in the matter. Douglas County Auditor/Treasurer Thomas Reddick filed a response in opposition to the petition and petitioner Clark filed a reply in support of the petition. In addition, the parties stipulated to certain facts. On September 13, 2010, the court heard oral argument from the parties.

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of Harlan Clark be, and the same is, denied. So as not to impair the orderly election process, this order is issued with opinion to follow.

Dated: September 13, 2010

BY THE COURT:

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Lorie S. Gildea  
Chief Justice