

CAUSE NO. 919790

DEBRA MEDINA, MALLORY	§	IN THE COUNTY CIVIL COURT
MILLER, JR., DUSTAN COSTINE	§	
CHAD CREIGHTON, RICHARD	§	
WYATT, KAY FISHER, et al	§	
	§	
v.	§	AT LAW NUMBER <u>4</u>
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TINA BENKISER AND THE	§	
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS	§	OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Came on for consideration Plaintiffs' Original Petition for Declaratory Judgment, Temporary Restraining Order, and Injunctive Relief, after considering the application, the pleadings, the affidavits, and arguments of counsel, the Court FINDS that there is evidence that harm is imminent to Plaintiffs Debra Medina, et al and if the Court does not issue the temporary restraining order, Plaintiffs Debra Medina, et al will be irreparably injured because once the Republican Party of Texas 2008 state convention commences it will be too late to allow Plaintiffs to exercise their rights as delegates. The Republican Party of Texas and Tina Benkiser at the June 12 - 14, 2008 state convention in Houston will undertake official convention business prior to the approval of the roll of delegates and alternates and prior to the election of a permanent chair and secretary as required by Texas Election Code sections 174.094 and 174.095.

An ex parte order, without notice to Defendants, is necessary because there was not enough time to give notice to Defendants, hold a hearing, and issue a restraining order before the irreparable injury to Debra Medina, et al. Specifically,

the convention will have ended and Defendants will have wrongfully failed to follow the Election Code.

Defendants Republican Party of Texas and Tina Benkiser are hereby restrained from conducting any convention business prior to the approval of the roll of delegates and alternates and the election of a permanent chairman and secretary including but not limited to general sessions and senatorial caucuses.

The Court hereby waives the necessity of a bond.

A hearing on a temporary injunction is hereby set on June 9th, 2008 at 3⁰⁰ p.m.

This order expires on _____, 2008.

SIGNED on June 4, 2008, at 14⁰⁰ a.m./p.m.



JUDGE PRESIDING