

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ASA GORDON,

and

THELMA THARPE,

Plaintiffs,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.,

**in her official capacity as Clerk of
the U.S. House of Representatives,**

Defendant.

Civil Action 11-00003 (HHK)

ORDER

Proceeding *pro se*, Asa Gordon and Thelma Thorpe (collectively, "plaintiffs") bring this action against the Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, in her official capacity, alleging violations of their constitutional rights resulting from the practice of Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Texas of allocating their presidential electors on a "winner take all" basis. Before the Court is plaintiffs' application for a temporary restraining order ("TRO"). Based on the reasons stated today in open court, it is this 4th day of January 2011 hereby

ORDERED that the plaintiffs' application for a TRO is **DENIED**,

Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.
United States District Judge