

**ORDER IN PENDING CASE**  
***CITIZENS UNITED v. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION***

This case is restored to the calendar for reargument. The parties are directed to file supplemental briefs addressing the following question: For the proper disposition of this case, should the Court overrule either or both *Austin v. Michigan Chamber of Commerce*, 494 U.S. 652 (1990), and the part of *McConnell v. Federal Election Comm'n*, 540 U.S. 93 (2003), which addresses the facial validity of Section 203 of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, 2 U.S.C. §441b.

The briefs, not to exceed 6,000 words, are to be filed simultaneously with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 2 p.m., Friday, July 24, 2009. *Amicus* briefs, not to exceed 4,500 words, may be filed with the Clerk and served upon counsel to the parties by 2 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2009. Reply briefs, not to exceed 3,000 words, may be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, 2009.

The case is set for oral argument at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2009.