

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, INC.)

ET AL.)

Plaintiffs)

v.)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-CV-1303

UNITED STATES,)

MICHAEL POWELL, in his official capacity as)

CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL)

COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION)

445 12th St. S.W., Wash., DC 20554)

ET AL.)

Defendants)

MULTNOMAH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY)

ET AL.)

Plaintiffs)

v.)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-CV-1322

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS)

COMMISSION, ET AL.)

Defendants)

ORDER CONSTITUTING A THREE-JUDGE COURT

Inasmuch as Section 561 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 requires a district court of three judges to be convened in any civil action challenging the constitutionality, on its face, of any provision of that statute, and I have been requested to convene such a court by the district judge to whom the plaintiffs' request was made (see attached), pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2284, I designate the Honorable Edward R. Becker, United States

Circuit Judge, and the Honorable Harvey Bartle, III, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to sit with the Honorable John P. Fullam, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as members of the Court for the hearing and determination of the above-captioned matters.

Edward R. Becker, Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit

DATED: _____