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"butterfly ballot" issue in Palm Beach.

The vice president, too, went on television to stress the urgency and accuse Bush's legal team of stalling in Florida — at the same time filing briefs along with Bush at the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington.

Bush and the Republicans "just want to run the clock out so the votes will not be counted," Gore attorney Jeff Robinson said.

In Tallahassee, Sauls began a hearing late Tuesday to deal with new legal briefs that seemed to arrive almost hourly.

A fast-paced schedule outlined by Gore's lawyers would allow the Florida Supreme Court to hear any appeal and issue an order, if necessary, by Dec. 9, three days before a Dec. 12 deadline for the state to choose its electors.

Gore's team first proposed appointment of a special master to scrutinize disputed ballots. But when the Bush lawyers objected, Gore's attorneys came back with a plan for court clerks or judges in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties to conduct hand recounts of some 13,000 disputed presidential ballots.

The action in Washington, meanwhile, involved a challenge brought by the Republicans to overturn a Florida Supreme Court ruling that came down on the side of re-counting votes beyond a deadline in state law. A hearing before the high court was set for Friday.

Gore's team asked the high court to avoid interfering in Florida's presidential re-count dispute, saying the issue "does not belong in federal court."

Bush attorneys told the justices in their brief that it was the Florida Supreme Court ruling that was "in-

consistent with federal law."

In Tallahassee, Gore is contesting Florida's certification of Bush as the winner of the state and its decisive 25 electoral votes.

"The need for the judiciary to transcend mob action in Miami is clear and urgent," the state court motion said, reiterating a claim that the canvassing board stopped counting ballots there because of intimidation by Republicans.

Bush attorney Fred Bartlit said there was no such intimidation.

That's the myth," he said, adding later that, "There were no shouts, no pressure in the room."

A different judge, meantime, set a Dec. 6 trial date for challenges to results in Seminole County, where a Democratic activist has accused

have an appreciation for the intensity of these proceedings." But she said the Seminole County case could not be allowed to "fall by the wayside," and she refused to consolidate it with the election contest.

Democrats suggested that the votes from two other counties be tallied by either the court clerks of Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties, the clerk of Leon County Circuit Court or judges of the Leon County Circuit Court, excluding the judge presiding over the case.

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In Miami-Dade County, Gore lawyers want a re-count of some 10,000 votes they said could not be read by a voting machine and were not hand-counted. But James Baker, representing Bush in the voting disputes, said: "It's incorrect to say that these votes haven't been counted."

"They've been counted just like all of the other nonvotes, not only in counties in Florida but also in other counties across the United States," he said.

Aggressively fighting Gore efforts to undermine the Florida count — showing Bush the winner by 537 votes — Bush expanded his legal team to include lawyers Richard, Bartlit, Philip Beck, Daryl Bristow and Irvin Terrell.

Democrats also are challenging results in Nassau County, which would give Gore 52 more votes.

Still unresolved were state lawsuits Bush filed on Sunday, seeking to force Hillsborough, Okaloosa, Orange, Pasco and Polk counties to count a small number of rejected overseas absentee ballots.

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Gore attorneys
in a legal brief

Republicans of tampering with absentee ballot applications and is seeking to have more than 15,000 votes thrown out. If that case is successful, it would cost Bush nearly 5,000 votes.

In that courtroom, Bush attorneys enumerated all the cases pending in different courts and contended they couldn't handle all the work so quickly.

"We have several other cases pending, and although it may appear that I have an unlimited resource of lawyers, I do not," attorney Barry Richard said. "I can't do three depositions at once."

Circuit Court Judge Nikki Clark told the Bush team: "I certainly

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