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Petitioners,

vs.

Mark Ritchie, Minnesota Secretary of State; Carlton County; Cass County; Clay County; Crow Wing County; Dakota County; Hennepin County; Kittson County; Lac Qui Parle County; Lake County; Morrison County; Olmsted County; Pine County; Pope County; Ramsey County; Saint Louis County; Stearns County; Washington County; and Winona County,

Respondents.

**PETITION BY CERTAIN
MINNESOTA VOTERS TO HAVE
THEIR VOTES COUNTED
PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. §
204B.44**

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 204B.44, Petitioners petition the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota to order that their votes cast in the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota be counted. Petitioners state and allege as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. This action is necessary to correct errors and omissions made by the Respondents related to the handling of properly cast absentee ballots in the November 4, 2008 election for United States Senator from Minnesota. Respondents are charged with duties concerning the election. This Court's order is necessary to ensure that all properly cast absentee ballots are counted.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 204B.44.

PARTIES

3. Petitioners are Minnesota residents qualified as eligible voters under Minnesota election law who cast absentee ballots in the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota. Petitioners' absentee ballots were wrongfully rejected and, therefore, not counted in the final election results.

4. Mark Ritchie is the Minnesota Secretary of State and the chief election official in Minnesota. In his capacity as the Secretary of State, Mr. Ritchie is responsible for the administration of elections in the State of Minnesota, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota. Mr. Ritchie is included in this action as a necessary party.

5. Carlton County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Carlton County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

6. Cass County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Cass County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

7. Clay County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Clay County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

8. Crow Wing County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Crow Wing County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

9. Dakota County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Dakota County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

10. Hennepin County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Hennepin County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

11. Kittson County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Kittson County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

12. Lac Qui Parle County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Lac Qui Parle County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the

County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

13. Lake County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Lake County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

14. Morrison County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Morrison County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

15. Olmsted County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Olmsted County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

16. Pine County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Pine County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

17. Pope County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Pope County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

18. Ramsey County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Ramsey County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

19. Saint Louis County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Saint Louis County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

20. Stearns County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Stearns County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

21. Washington County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Washington County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

22. Winona County is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota. The Winona County canvassing board is responsible for the administration of elections in the County, including the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

BACKGROUND

23. Petitioners cast absentee ballots in the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota which were not counted in the final election results certified by the State Canvassing Board on January 5, 2009.

24. Under Minn. Stat. § 204B.44, an individual may file a petition with any judge of the Minnesota Supreme Court for the correction of “any wrongful act, omission, or error of any election judge, municipal clerk, county auditor, canvassing board or any of its members, the secretary of state, or any other individual charged with any duty concerning an election.”

25. Associate Justice Alan C. Page previously noted that an individual voter may use the process established in Minn. Stat. § 204B.44 to petition the Supreme Court to have the

voter's ballot counted. Coleman v. Ritchie, No. A08-2169, at D-4 (Minn. Dec. 18, 2008) (Dissent).

RESPONDENTS' ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

26. Respondents did not count Petitioners' properly cast absentee ballots in the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

27. The ballots for Petitioners 1 through 51, as listed in Exhibit A attached hereto, (hereinafter the "County-Rejected Petitioners") were rejected by county election officials and not counted in the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota.

28. For Petitioners 1 through 30, affidavits or declarations under oath were submitted to their counties of residence demonstrating that their absentee ballots were properly cast and, therefore, should have been counted. Affidavit of Charles N. Nauen ("Nauen Aff.") at ¶ 2. However, none of these votes were counted in the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota. The affidavits or declarations under oath for Petitioners 1 through 30 are attached to the Nauen Affidavit as Exhibit 1.

29. For Petitioners 31 through 51, verified copies of Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup forms obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server were submitted to their counties of residence demonstrating that their absentee ballots were properly cast and, therefore, should have been counted. Nauen Aff. at ¶ 4. However, none of these votes were counted in the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota. The verified copies of the Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup forms for Petitioners 31 through 51 are attached to the Nauen Affidavit as Exhibit 2.

30. In Ramsey County, for example, a list of 15 improperly rejected absentee ballots with information demonstrating that the ballots were properly cast was submitted to the County on or about December 12, 2008. Nauen Aff. Ex. 3. On December 29, 2008, Ramsey County

Elections Manager Joe Mansky agreed that two of the absentee ballots included on such list were improperly rejected. Nauen Aff. Ex. 4. Yet, neither these two absentee ballots, nor any of the other improperly rejected absentee ballots, were included in the administrative recount for the November 4, 2008 general election for United States Senator from Minnesota. Nauen Aff. at ¶ 8.

31. For Petitioners 52 through 64, (hereinafter the “County-Identified Petitioners”) their properly cast absentee ballots were identified by the Counties as having been improperly rejected. Yet ballots cast by these County-Identified Petitioners were not included in the administrative recount because they were objected to in the process established by the Minnesota Supreme Court’s December 18, 2008 Order and implemented by the Secretary of State. As a result, these County-Identified Petitioners’ votes were not included in the election results certified by the State Canvassing Board on January 5, 2009. The absentee ballot envelopes and, in some cases, absentee ballot applications for Petitioners 52 through 64 are attached to the Nauen Affidavit as Exhibit 5.

32. For example, in Saint Louis County, 51 ballots were objected to by the Coleman campaign because of “mismatched dates” (i.e. different dates next to the signatures of the voter and the witness on the outer absentee ballot envelopes) even though no dates are required on such envelopes by Minnesota law. Nauen Aff. at ¶ 10.

33. Upon information and belief, County-Identified Petitioners received a letter from Minnesota Secretary of State Mark Ritchie stating that their ballots were not included in the final election results. *See* Nauen Aff. Ex. 5 (Example Letter).

CLAIM FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully pray for an Order of the Court as follows:

1. Directing that Petitioners' absentee ballots shall be opened and counted, and the total be declared and certified, for such use as might be deemed appropriate by the United States Senate or the judges responsible for the election contest pending in the District Court for the County of Ramsey, No. 62- CV -09-56 or any other proper use under law, pursuant to procedures established by this Court.
2. Granting Petitioner's such other relief as the Court deems just and appropriate.

Dated: January 13, 2008

LOCKRIDGE GRINDAL NAUEN P.L.L.P.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that sanctions may be imposed under Minn. Stat.

§ 549.211

LOCKRIDGE GRINDAL NAUEN P.L.L.P.

By:  _____

EXHIBIT A

	NAME	COUNTY
1	Jennifer Bartholomay	Dakota
2	Judith Conlow	Pine
3	Ursela Cowan	Ramsey
4	Jeffrey Dustin	Clay
5	Laurence Engebretson	Dakota
6	Debra Erickson	Kittson
7	Dennis Erickson	Hennepin
8	Josephine Garcia	Ramsey
9	Robert Girtz	Morrison
10	Hannah Gorski	Hennepin
11	Ross Grandlienard	Washington
12	Richard Haefner	Olmsted
13	Caitlin Heinz	Dakota
14	Katie Kaszynski	Dakota
15	Mary Koenigsberger	Dakota
16	Michael Misterek	Hennepin
17	Donna Mortenson	Pope
18	Rebekah Nelson	Hennepin
19	Eila Nelson	Lake
20	Leona Quinlan	Dakota
21	Thomas Quinlan	Dakota
22	Gerald Ratzlaff	Dakota
23	Joan Ratzlaff	Dakota
24	John Robertus	Ramsey
25	Karen Robitz	Hennepin
26	Douglas Stange	Crow Wing
27	Ryan Stoa	Winona
28	Walter Thompson	Ramsey
29	Todd Toner	Hennepin
30	Audrey Verlo	Hennepin
31	Donald Applebee	Hennepin
32	Donelda Applebee	Hennepin
33	Jordan Brandt	Hennepin
34	Catherine Bringham	Ramsey
35	Emma Bruggeman	Ramsey
36	Harold Buck	Dakota
37	Kourtney Dropps	Hennepin
38	Sophie Hall	Ramsey
39	Alexis Horan	Ramsey

EXHIBIT A

	NAME	COUNTY
40	Phyllis Jarvis	Saint Louis
41	Brian Johnson	Dakota
42	Evelyn Koehnen	Washington
43	Micheal Liebig	Ramsey
44	Craig Lindquist	Hennepin
45	Christopher Ludvigson	Lac qui Parle
46	Greg McCool	Hennepin
47	Tempest Moore	Ramsey
48	Orin Ottman	Winona
49	Brenda Rengo	Carlton
50	Christy Revsbeck	Dakota
51	Carole Treloar	Saint Louis
52	Mary Bell	Saint Louis
53	Arvid Blackbird	Dakota
54	Marilyn Borgen	Hennepin
55	Kim Falde	Dakota
56	Gloria Kervina	Hennepin
57	Phyllis Mathiowetz	Hennepin
58	Dennis Peterson	Saint Louis
59	Charles Quinn	Dakota
60	Hubert Redepenning	Lac qui Parle
61	Roxanna Saad	Dakota
62	June Srok	Saint Louis
63	Shirley Vandyk	Cass
64	Lora West	Stearns

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County; Lake County; Morrison County;
Olmsted County; Pine County; Pope County;
Ramsey County; Saint Louis County; Stearns
County; Washington County; and Winona
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Respondents.

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES N. NAUEN IN
SUPPORT OF PETITION BY CERTAIN
MINNESOTA VOTERS TO HAVE THEIR
VOTES COUNTED PURSUANT TO
MINN. STAT. § 204B.44**

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Charles N. Nauen, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. I represent Petitioners in the above-captioned matter. I submit this affidavit in support of Petition by Certain Minnesota Voters to Have Their Votes Counted Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 204B.44.

2. For Petitioners 1 through 30 (as listed in Exhibit A to the Petition, affidavits or declarations under oath were submitted to their counties of residence demonstrating that their absentee ballots were properly cast.

3. Attached hereto as collective Exhibit 1 are true and correct copies of affidavits or declarations under oath completed by Petitioners 1 through 30 (as listed in Exhibit A to the Petition) demonstrating that their absentee ballots were properly cast.

4. For Petitioners 31 through 51, Authentication Declarations from the Office of the Secretary of State, relating to Petitioners' voter registrations, were submitted to their counties of residence demonstrating that their absentee ballots were properly cast.

5. Attached hereto as collective Exhibit 2 are true and correct copies of Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup forms obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server for Petitioners 31 through 51.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of a December 26, 2008 letter from David L. Lillehaug to the Ramsey County Canvassing Board c/o Elections Official Joe Mansky.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail dated December 29, 2008 from Joe Mansky to David L. Lillehaug.

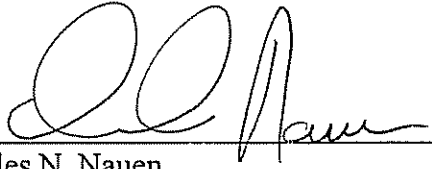
8. I was present for the review of absentee ballots in Ramsey County on December 31, 2008. Ramsey County did not open and count the ballots of Michael Liebig or Sophie Hall.

9. Attached hereto as collective Exhibit 5 are true and correct copies of the absentee ballot envelopes and, in some cases, absentee ballot applications for Petitioners 52 through 64.


10. I was present for the review of absentee ballots in Saint Louis County on December 30, 2008. During this review, representatives of the Norm Coleman campaign objected to 51 absentee ballots because of different dates next to the signatures of the voter and the witness on the outer absentee ballot envelopes.

11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of a letter sent on or about January 6, 2009 by Bert Black of the Office of the Secretary of State to approximately 400 individuals who were identified by local officials as having their absentee ballot wrongfully rejected.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Charles N. Nauen

Signed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of January, 2009


Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF JENNIFER BARTHOLOMAY

1. My name is Jennifer Bartholomay. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my signature on my absentee ballot did not match the signature on my voter registration card or absentee ballot application, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.
3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 19630 Estes Path, Farmington, MN 55024 in Dakota County. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.
4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and used my genuine signature.
- ~~5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by~~
the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had it witnessed, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.
6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 17, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this 17 day of December, 2008.

Signature:



Jennifer Bartholomay

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF JUDITH CONLOW

1. My name is Judith Conlow. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected because an election official determined that my absentee ballot was delivered to the wrong precinct, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which a court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. Prior to November 4, I submitted a request to vote by absentee ballot for the November general election. My address at the time I submitted my application for an absentee ballot and when I voted was 3175 Lakedown Road, Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783 in Pine County.

4. I received the absentee ballot and marked this ballot as prescribed in the instructions included with the absentee ballot form. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and then returned it by mail, using the return envelope that the county provided with the absentee ballot. I signed the ballot with my genuine signature. I did not submit any other ballots in the November 4, 2008 election.

5. I have not been informed by any election official that there was a problem with my ballot. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to reject my absentee ballot and refuse to count my vote.

6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 17, 2008.

Signature Judith Conlow
Judith Conlow

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF URSELA COWAN

1. My name is Ursela Cowan. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 1275 Belmont Lane West, Roseville, MN 55113, in Ramsey County. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.

4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and used by genuine signature.

5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. On the outside of the absentee ballot envelope, there was a sticker containing a bar code, my name and address and other numbers and information. Because this sticker was placed on top of the section entitled "To Be Completed By Voter" and covered up almost all of that section, I did not fill in any additional information and did not sign the ballot envelope. My vote was duly witnessed and the section entitled "To Be Completed By Witness" was completed. I now understand that I was required to sign the envelope to certify that I was in fact eligible to vote by absentee ballot. However, the certification was almost completely covered by the sticker. Had I been able to read the certification, I would have signed.

6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 17, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Signature: *Ursela Cowan*
Ursela Cowan

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF JEFFREY DUSTIN

1. My name is Jeffrey Dustin. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which a court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. Prior to November 4, I submitted a request to vote by absentee ballot for the November general election. My address at the time I submitted my application for an absentee ballot and when I voted was 529 Maple Lane, Moorhead, MN in Clay County.

4. I received the absentee ballot and marked this ballot as prescribed in the instructions included with the absentee ballot form. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope. I signed the ballot with my genuine signature, and returned my absentee ballot. I did not submit any other ballots in the November 4, 2008 election. I did not vote in person on election day.

5. I have not been informed by any election official that there was a problem with my ballot. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to reject my absentee ballot and refuse to count my vote.

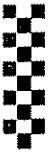
6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 16, 2008.

Signature: Jeffrey Dustin
Jeffrey Dustin

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF LAURENCE ENGBRETSON

1. My name is Laurence Engebretson. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my signature on my absentee ballot did not match the signature on my voter registration card or absentee ballot application, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.
3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 1048 Keefe St, Eagan, MN 55121, in Dakota County. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.
4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and used by genuine signature.
5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had it properly witnessed, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.

6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 21, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Signature: Laurence Engebretson
Laurence Engebretson

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF DEBRA KAY ERICKSON

1. My name is Debra Kay Erickson. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my signature on my absentee ballot did not match the signature on my voter registration card or absentee ballot application, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 420 Forest Avenue SE, Hallock, MN 56728. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.

4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and signed my application.

5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner proscribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had a registered Minnesota voter sign the envelope as a witness, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.

6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November ___, 2008.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ___ day of November, 2008.

Signature: Debra Kay Erickson
Debra Kay Erickson

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF DENNIS ERICKSON

1. My name is Dennis Erickson. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which a court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. Prior to November 4, I submitted a request to vote by absentee ballot for the November general election. My address at the time I submitted my application for an absentee ballot and when I voted was 12916 Sunset Trail, North, Plymouth, MN 55441 in Hennepin County.

4. I received the absentee ballot and marked this ballot as prescribed in the instructions included with the absentee ballot form. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope. I signed the ballot with my genuine signature, and returned my absentee ballot. I did not submit any other ballots in the November 4, 2008 election. I did not vote in person on election day.

5. I have not been informed by any election official that there was a problem with my ballot. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to reject my absentee ballot and refuse to count my vote.

6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 17, 2008.

Signature: 
Dennis Erickson

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this 17 day of December, 2008.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF JOSEPHINE GARCIA

1. My name is Josephine Garcia, I am over 18 years of age, and make this declaration based on personal knowledge. On November 4, 2008 I was citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November general election absentee ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, his ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which a court order revoked my rights to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time we registered to vote for that election, I resided at 836 Hall Ave., St. Paul, MN 55107, in Ramesey County. I resided at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.

4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I returned an absentee ballot application which included my correct name and address. Because I have glaucoma and rheumatoid arthritis which can make it difficult for me to physically sign my name at times, I directed my son to sign my name on my behalf. When my son signs my name at my direction on my behalf, I consider that to be my genuine signature.

5. I received the absentee ballot and completed the ballot with my vote selections in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and I signed with my genuine signature. I consider both my signature unaided and my signature made by my son on my behalf and at my direction to be my genuine signatures.

6. This ballot is the only ballot that I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to refuse to count my vote.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 23 2008

Signature: Josephine Garcia
Josephine Garcia

Sworn and subscribed to before me on
this ____ day of December 2008.

Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF ROBERT GIRTZ

1. My name is Robert Girtz. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which a court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

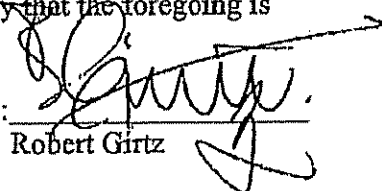
3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. Prior to November 4, I submitted a request to vote by absentee ballot for the November general election. My address at the time I submitted my application for an absentee ballot and when I voted was 17894 Riverwood Drive, Little Falls, MN in Morrison County.

4. I received the absentee ballot and marked this ballot as prescribed in the instructions included with the absentee ballot form. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope. I signed the ballot with my genuine signature, and returned my absentee ballot by mail.

5. I did not submit any other ballots in the November 4, 2008 election. I did not vote in person on election day. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to reject my absentee ballot and refuse to count my vote.

6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December __, 2008.

Signature: 

Robert Girtz

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this __ day of December, 2008.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF HANNAH GORSKI

1. My name is Hannah Gorski. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my signature on my absentee ballot did not match the signature on my voter registration card or absentee ballot application, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 8139 4th Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55420 in Hennepin County. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.

4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and used my genuine signature.

5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner proscribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had a registered Minnesota voter sign the envelope as a witness, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.

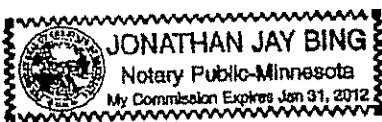
6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 16, 2008.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this 16th day of December, 2008.

Signature: Hannah Gorski
Hannah Gorski

Jonathan Jay Bing
Notary Public



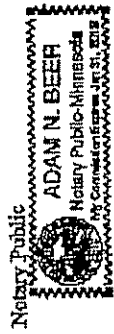
AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF ROSS GRANDLIENARD

1. My name is Ross Grandliendard. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my signature on my absentee ballot did not match the signature on my voter registration card or absentee ballot application, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.
3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, I resided at 4477 Northbrook Blvd N., Stillwater, MN 55082. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.
4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and used it contained by genuine signature.
5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had a registered Minnesota voter sign the envelope as a witness, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.
6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.
7. If perjured below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 15, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me Signature
on this 15 day of December, 2008, Ross Grandliendard

Ross Grandliendard

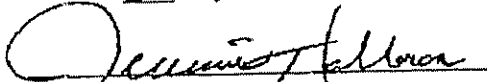


AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF RICHARD WILLIAM HAEFNER

1. My name is Richard William Haefner. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.
3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote, requested an absentee ballot, and voted my absentee ballot, my address was 1641 8th Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904.
4. Prior to November 4, 2008, I went to the local county courthouse to submit a new voter registration application (reflecting my new address) with my submission of an absentee ballot. I showed a clerk working at the courthouse my new driver's license, which reflected my new address that I had listed on my voter registration application. The clerk provided me with an absentee ballot that had affixed to it a sticker reflecting my new address. I marked the ballot and completed the certification section as prescribed by the directions included with the ballot. I returned the ballot with my voter registration application to a clerk. The clerk completed the witness section of the ballot. The clerk did not indicate there were any problems with my ballot.
5. This is the only ballot I submitted in the November 4, 2008 election. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken.
6. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to reject my absentee ballot and refuse to count my vote.

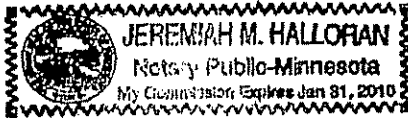
7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 26 2008.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this 26 day of November, 2008.


Notary Public

Signature: _____


Richard William Haefner



AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF CAITLIN HEINZ

1. My name is Caitlin Heinz. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. Prior to November 4, I submitted a request to vote by absentee ballot for the November general election, and thereafter received an absentee ballot to vote.

4. My permanent address at the time I submitted my application for an absentee ballot and when I voted was 1200 Seminole Avenue, West. St. Paul, MN in Dakota County. When I had originally registered to vote, my address was 227A Lottie Hall CSB, St. Joseph, MN. When I submitted my application, the clerk told me to fill out a voter registration application, along with my absentee ballot. I completed the voter registration application, and completed my ballot and enclosed the voter registration application.

5. I had my absentee ballot witnessed in the manner prescribed in instructions included with the absentee ballot. This is the only ballot I submitted in the November 4, 2008 election. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken.

6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 18, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Signature: _____

Caitlin Heinz

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF KATIE KASZYNSKI

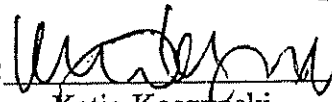
1. My name is Katie Kaszynski. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my signature on my absentee ballot did not match the signature on my voter registration card or absentee ballot application, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.
3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 15016 Portland Ave. S, Burnsville, MN 55306, in Dakota County. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.
4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and signed my application with my genuine signature.
5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had it properly witnessed, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.
6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 18, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Signature: _____


Katie Kaszynski

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF MARY KOENIGSBERGER

1. My name is Mary Koenigsberger. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my signature on my absentee ballot did not match the signature on my voter registration card or absentee ballot application, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.
3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 889 Gorman Ave, West St. Paul, MN 55118, in Dakota County. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.
4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and used by genuine signature.
5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had it properly witnessed, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.

6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 22, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Signature: Mary Koenigsberger
Mary Koenigsberger

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF MICHAEL MISTEREK

1. My name is Michael Misterek. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. Sometime prior to 2006, I registered to vote while living at 2884 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. This address is in precinct 10-11. I subsequently moved next door, to 2880 Irving Avenue, South, Minneapolis, MN. This address is also in precinct 10-11.

4. Because I had plans to be out of town for the November 4 general election, in early October I submitted a request to vote by absentee ballot and thereafter received an absentee ballot in the mail. I completed my absentee ballot and had it witnessed in the manner prescribed in instructions included with the absentee ballot. In addition, I completed a new voter registration application to reflect the fact that I had moved next door since last registering to vote. To the best of my recollection, I included the voter registration application in the envelope with my ballot, which I understood to be the appropriate way to return my voter registration application. This is the only ballot I submitted in the November 4, 2008 election. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken.

5. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November __, 2008.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this __ day of November, 2008.

Signature: 
Michael Misterek

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF DONNA MAE MORTENSON

1. My name is Donna Mae Mortenson. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote, I resided at 705 5th Street SE, Apartment 53, Glenwood, MN, 56334.

4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied for the absentee ballot under my correct name and my correct address, which was 705 5th Street SE, Apartment 34, Glenwood, MN, 56334. This is the same address that I used when I registered to vote, except that I had changed apartment units within the same complex, moving from unit number 53 to 34. I changed apartment units because I needed to move to a handicap accessible apartment. I signed the application and returned it in a timely manner.

5. I received the absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had a registered Minnesota voter sign the envelope as a witness, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address (the same address that I used when I applied for an absentee ballot), and it contained my genuine signature. I did not receive any notification before the election that my ballot had been rejected.

6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 16, 2008.

Signature: Donna Mae Mortenson
Donna Mae Mortenson

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF ELIA S. NELSON

1. My name is ^{Eila} ~~Elia~~ S. Nelson. On November 4, 2008, I was 83 years old, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 1702 10th Avenue, Two Harbors, MN 55616. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election. I have been a regular voter for numerous years.

4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I went to our local court house to request and vote an absentee ballot. While at the court house, I received an absentee ballot, marked the ballot and completed the certification as required to have my vote counted. Because I have poor vision, a friend assisted me to make sure I completed the ballot correctly. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. The information on the ballot included my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.

5. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot. I am not aware of any reason why my vote should not count.

6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November __, 2008.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this __ day of November, 2008.

Signature: Eila S. Nelson 14-26-08
Elia S. Nelson
Eila

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF REBEKAH NELSON

1. My name is Rebekah Nelson. On November 4, 2008, I was 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address, and I signed my application. I requested an absentee ballot because I knew I would be in New York during the general election.

4. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had a registered Minnesota voter sign the envelope as a witness, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.

5. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot. I have not been advised by any election official that there is a problem with my absentee ballot.

6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 06, 2008.

Signature: 
Rebekah Nelson

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF LEONA QUINLAN

1. My name is Leona Quinlan. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

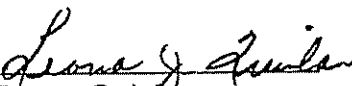
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which a court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. My address at the time I submitted my application for an absentee ballot and when I voted was 6730 Buckley Circle, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076 in Dakota County. Prior to November 4, I submitted my request to vote by absentee ballot for the November general election. My husband, Thomas Quinlan, and I went into the Northern Dakota County Government Center to vote in person. The city official handed us our ballots. We filled in the ballots in another room. When we came back, the city official must have given us the wrong return envelopes to sign. The same city official witnessed both my husband's and my genuine signatures.

4. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. I did not submit any other ballots in the November 4, 2008 election.

5. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 17, 2008.

Signature: 
Leona Quinlan

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF THOMAS QUINLAN

1. My name is Thomas Quinlan. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which a court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. My address at the time I submitted my application for an absentee ballot and when I voted was 6730 Buckley Circle, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076 in Dakota County. Prior to November 4, I submitted my request to vote by absentee ballot for the November general election. My wife, Leona Quinlan, and I went into Northern Dakota County Government Center to vote in person. The city official handed us our ballots. We filled in the ballots in another room. When we came back, the city official must have given us the wrong return envelopes to sign. The same city official witnessed both my wife's and my genuine signatures.

4. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. I did not submit any other ballots in the November 4, 2008 election.

5. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 17, 2008.

Signature: Thomas R. Quinlan
Thomas Quinlan

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF GERALD RATZLAFF

1. My name is Gerald Ratzlaff. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. When I requested an absentee ballot, and voted my absentee ballot, my address was 1829 Merlot Curve, Eagan, MN 55122 in Dakota County. I have lived and been registered to vote at this address for more than ten years.

4. Prior to November 4, 2008, my wife Joan Ratzlaff and I visited the ~~Dakota County courthouse~~ ^{EAGAN City Hall} to vote absentee ballots in person. I specifically asked the clerk if I was registered to vote; the clerk confirmed that I was. The clerk provided me with an absentee ballot application, which I completed and returned to the clerk. The clerk then provided me an absentee ballot. I marked the ballot and completed the certification section as prescribed by the directions included with the ballot. My wife witnessed my vote and completed the appropriate section.

5. This is the only ballot I submitted in the November 4, 2008 election. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken.

6. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to reject my absentee ballot and refuse to count my vote.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 18, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Signature: _____

Gerald Ratzlaff

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF JOAN E. RATZLAFF

1. My name is Joan E. Ratzlaff. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. When I requested an absentee ballot, and voted my absentee ballot, my address was 1829 Merlot Curve, Eagan, MN 55122 in Dakota County. I have lived and been registered to vote at this address for more than ten years.

4. Prior to November 4, 2008, my husband Gerald Ratzlaff and I visited the ~~Dakota County courthouse~~ to vote absentee ballots in person. I specifically asked the clerk if I was registered to vote; the clerk confirmed that I was. The clerk provided me with an absentee ballot application, which I completed and returned to the clerk. The clerk then provided me an absentee ballot. I marked the ballot and completed the certification section as prescribed by the directions included with the ballot. My husband witnessed my vote and completed the appropriate section.

5. This is the only ballot I submitted in the November 4, 2008 election. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken.

6. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to reject my absentee ballot and refuse to count my vote.

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7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 18, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Signature: _____

Joan E. Ratzlaff
Joan E. Ratzlaff

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF JOHN ROBERTUS

1. My name is John Robertus. On November 4, 2008, I was 85 years old, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.
3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 2700 Rice Creek Road, No 114, New Brighton, MN 55112. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election. I have been a regular voter for several years.
4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I went to our local city hall and requested an absentee ballot and a new registration application. I completed the registration application and presented it to the city clerk, along with a statement from the assisted living residence where I live, which verified my current address. I used this form of verification of my residence because I no longer drive and therefore have no current driver's license. I saw the clerk enclosed my completed voter registration application in the absentee ballot, which she then gave to me to complete.
5. After receiving the absentee ballot from the clerk, I remained at city hall, marked the ballot and completed the other requirements in the manner prescribed by the directions included with the absentee ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. The information on the ballot included my correct name and address (which was contained on my new voter registration application), and it contained my genuine signature. After completing the ballot, I sealed it in the same envelope that the clerk gave to me and which contained my new voter registration application. I then returned the completed envelope to a ballot box in the office.

6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

7. I understand that election officials have indicated that they rejected my absentee ballot because there was no driver's license number on the outer envelope containing my ballot. I do not have a driver's license. Also, I was never told, either while at city hall or later, that my absentee ballot had any problem.

8. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 26, 2008.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of November, 2008.

Signature: John Robertus
John Robertus

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF KAREN ROBITZ

1. ~~My name is Karen Robitz. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age~~ or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my signature on my absentee ballot did not match the signature on my voter registration card or absentee ballot application, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 8507 Virginia Circle N., St. Louis Park, MN in Hennepin County. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.

4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and used my genuine signature.

5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner proscribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had a registered Minnesota voter sign the envelope as a witness, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.

6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 13, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Signature: Karen Robitz
Karen Robitz

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF DOUGLAS STANGE

1. My name is Douglas Stange. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my signature on my absentee ballot did not match the signature on my voter registration card or absentee ballot application, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.
3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 13294 Timberlane Drive, Baxter, MN in Crow Wing County. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.
4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address and used my genuine signature.
5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had it properly witnessed, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature.
6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

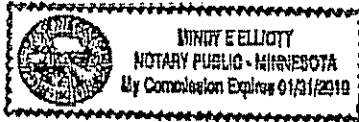
7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 18, 2008.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this 18th day of December, 2008.

Signature: *Douglas Stange*
Douglas Stange

Mindy E. Elliott
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF RYAN STOA

1. My name is Ryan Stoa. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my absentee ballot did not contain my genuine signature, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, my permanent residence was 2199 Clinton Drive, Winona, MN 55987. I was a permanent resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.

4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address, and I signed the absentee ballot application before returning it.

5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had a registered Minnesota voter sign the envelope as a witness, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and I signed the ballot with my genuine signature.

6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot. I did not receive any notice from the election officials indicating that my ballot had been rejected.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 27, 2008.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of November, 2008.

Signature: 
Ryan Stoa

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF WALTER THOMPSON

1. My name is Walter Thompson, I am over 18 years of age, and make this declaration based on personal knowledge. On November 4, 2008 I was citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November general election absentee ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, his ballot can be verified and counted.
2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which a court order revoked my rights to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify us from voting.
3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, I resided at 240 Milford St., St. Paul, MN 55117, in Ramsey County. I resided at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.
4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I submitted an absentee ballot application for both the primary and general elections. The application included my correct name and address. I requested the application because of my disability.
5. I am blind and was ill, which makes it difficult to sign documents. My wife, Loretta Thompson, has power of attorney to sign documents for me. My wife signed my absentee ballot application for me and with my authorization.
6. I received the absentee ballot and had my wife mark the ballot with my vote selections in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, on my behalf my wife completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address. Because we believed it was important that I attempt to sign the ballot envelope, my wife guided my hand as I signed. I consider this to be my genuine signature.
7. This ballot is the only ballot that I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to refuse to count his vote.

8. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 17, 2008

Signature: Walter Thompson
Walter Thompson

Sworn and subscribed to before me on
this ____ day of December 2008.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF LORETTA THOMPSON

1. My name is Loretta Thompson, I am over 18 years of age, and make this declaration based on personal knowledge. On November 4, 2008 I was citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that the general election absentee ballot of my husband (Walter Thompson) was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, his ballot can be verified and counted.

2. My husband is has a disability (blind). I have had power of attorney for him during the last several years.

3. As of November 4, 2008, both my husband and I were fully entitled to vote. We were not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked our rights to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify us from voting.

4. My husband and I were registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time we registered to vote for that election, we resided at 240 Milford St. St. Paul, MN 55117, in Ramsey County. We were residents at that address when I requested an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election on his behalf. I filled out the absentee ballot application on his behalf and signed on his behalf as I am accustomed and allowed to do as his power of attorney.

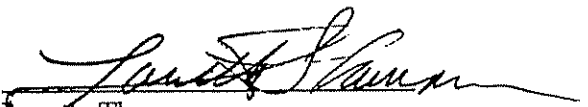
5. My husband received the absentee ballot and asked me to mark the ballot with his vote selections in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In addition to marking the ballot, I asked my wife to complete the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope as explained in directions with the absentee ballot. Because we believed it was important that my husband attempt to sign the ballot envelope, I guided his hand as he signed. I then returned the ballot and envelope to the county.

6. This ballot is the only ballot that my husband submitted in the November 2008 general election. He did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to refuse to count his vote.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 17, 2008

Signature:


Loretta Thompson

Sworn and subscribed to before me on
this ____ day of December 2008.

Notary Public

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Attn: John Stiles
Communication Director

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF TODD TONER

1. My name is Todd Toner. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 general election ballot was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which a court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony.

3. I was registered to vote in the State of Minnesota for the November 4, 2008 general election. Prior to November 4, I submitted a request to vote by absentee ballot for the November general election. My address at the time I submitted my application for an absentee ballot and when I voted was 3423 Taylor Street, NE, Apartment 1, Minneapolis, MN 55418, in Hennepin County.

4. I received the absentee ballot and marked this ballot as prescribed in the instructions included with the absentee ballot form. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope. I signed the ballot with my genuine signature, and returned my absentee ballot. I did not submit any other ballots in the November 4, 2008 election. I did not vote in person on election day.

~~I was out of town on election day.~~ *I thought I would be possibly out of town & was outside precinct on election day until after polls closed. Home after 8:00pm*

5. I have not been informed by any election official that there was a problem with my ballot. I am not aware of any reason for election officials to reject my absentee ballot and refuse to count my vote.

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6. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 15, 2008.

Signature


Todor Toner

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ___ day of December, 2008.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF AUDREY RIEL VERLO

1. My name is Audrey Riel Verlo. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this affidavit because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected, and I am hopeful that, by providing this affidavit, my ballot can be verified and counted.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time I registered to vote for that election, I resided at 8008 Bass Lake Road, Apartment No. 123, New Hope, MN, 55428. I was a resident at that address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot for the November 2008 general election.

4. Prior to the November 2008 general election, I signed and submitted an application for an absentee ballot. I applied under my correct name and address (8008 Bass Lake Road, Apartment No. 123, New Hope, MN, 55428) and signed the application.

5. I received the absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions sent to me with the ballot. In the U.S. Senate race, I voted for Al Franken. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and had a registered Minnesota voter sign the envelope as a witness, all as explained in directions I received with the absentee ballot. The eligibility certificate reflected my correct name and address, and it contained my genuine signature. I did not receive any notification before the election that my ballot had been rejected.

6. I understand that an election official rejected my ballot because my voter registration information indicated that I lived at the same address that I listed on my absentee ballot application and absentee ballot, but in a different apartment

number. In January 2007 I switched apartment units from number 712 to number 123. Both units are in the same apartment complex and have the same street address. It is my understanding that both apartment numbers are within the same precinct.

7. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

8. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 4, 2008.

Signature: Audrey Riel Verlo
Audrey Riel Verlo

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on this ____ day of December, 2008.

Notary Public

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS AUTHENTICATION
DECLARATION

I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Donald Applebee that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 17, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 17th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	1254483	RegistrationDate:	11/6/2001
FirstName	DONALD	MiddleName	
LastName	APPLEBEE		
HouseNumber	1501	Address2	
StreetName	WILSHIRE DR	City	MINNETONKA
UnitType		State	MN
UnitNumber		ZipCode	55305

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
1254483	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	P
1254483	9/14/2004	09/14/2004 - STATE PRIMARY	P
1254483	11/6/2001	2001 CITY/SCHOOL DISTRICT	P
1254483	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P
1254483	11/4/2003	11/04/2003 GENERAL ELECTION	P
1254483	11/8/2005	11/08/2005 - MUNICIPAL GENERAL	P
1254483	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	P

**SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS AUTHENTICATION
DECLARATION**

I, Jared Nordlund, declare as follows:

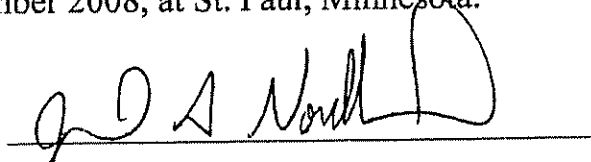
I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Donelda Applebae that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 17, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 17 day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.


Jared Nordlund

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	1254482	RegistrationDate:	11/2/2004		
FirstName	DONELDA	MiddleName	MAE	LastName	APPLEBEE
HouseNumber	1501	Address2			
StreetName	WILSHIRE DR	City	MINNETONKA		
UnitType		State	MN		
UnitNumber		ZipCode	55305		

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
1254482	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	P
1254482	9/13/1994	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
1254482	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P
1254482	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	P

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS AUTHENTICATION
DECLARATION

I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Jordan Christopher Brandt that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 22, 2008

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 23rd day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber P. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID 3268614 *RegistrationDate:* 9/9/2008
FirstName JORDAN *MiddleName* CHRISTOPHER *LastName* BRANDT
HouseNumber 2904 *Address2*
StreetName EWING AVE S *City* MINNEAPOLIS *State* MN *ZipCode* 55416
UnitType *UnitNumber*

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
3268614	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P
3268614	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	P
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SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS AUTHENTICATION

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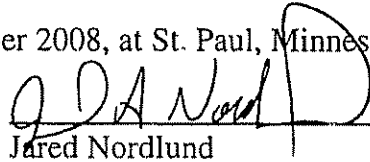
I, Jared Nordlund, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Catherine Brigham that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on November 20, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 22 day of November 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.


Jared Nordlund

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID 3547948 **RegistrationDate:** 10/8/2008

FirstName CATHERINE **MiddleName** ANNE **LastName** BRIGHAM

HouseNumber 3441 **Address2**

StreetName WILLOW AVE **City** WHITE BEAR LAKE

UnitType APT **State** MN

UnitNumber 204 **ZipCode** 55110

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
3547948	11/8/1994	STATE GENERAL	P
3547948	11/3/1998	STATE GENERAL	P
3547948	11/5/2002	11-05-02 STATE GENERAL ELECTION	P
3547948	9/14/2004	09/14/2004 - STATE PRIMARY	P
3547948	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P

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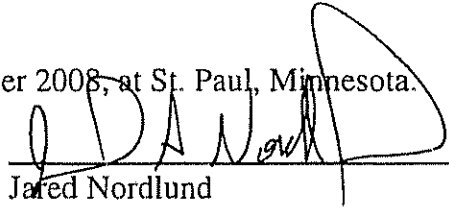
I, Jared Nordlund, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Emma Bruggeman that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on November 20, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 22 day of November 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.


Jared Nordlund

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	4366167	RegistrationDate:	10/1/2008		
FirstName	EMMA	MiddleName	TODD	LastName	BRUGGEMAN
HouseNumber	1077	Address2			
StreetName	LINWOOD AVE	City	ST PAUL		
UnitType		State	MN		
UnitNumber		ZipCode	55105		

SOS Voter Election History

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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Harold Eugene Buck that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 4, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 4th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID 186269 **RegistrationDate:** 8/17/1987
FirstName HAROLD **MiddleName** EUGENE **LastName** BUCK
HouseNumber 621 **Address2**
StreetName 134TH ST E **City** BURNSVILLE
UnitType **State** MN
UnitNumber **ZipCode** 55337

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
186269	11/6/2001	2001 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION	P
186269	11/5/2002	11-05-02 STATE GENERAL ELECTION	P
186269	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	A
186269	1/17/2003	01-17-2003 PRIMARY SPECIAL 40A	P
186269	9/12/2000	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
186269	11/7/2000	STATE GENERAL	P
186269	11/3/1998	STATE GENERAL	P
186269	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	P
186269	9/13/1994	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
186269	11/8/1994	STATE GENERAL	P
186269	11/2/1993	MUNICIPAL GENERAL	P
186269	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	P
186269	11/6/2007	11/06/2007 - SD SPEC ELECT ISD 0191 -	P

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS AUTHENTICATION
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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Kourtney Christine Dropps that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 8, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 11th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	4305460	RegistrationDate:	6/13/2008		
FirstName	KOURTNEY	MiddleName	CHRISTINE	LastName	DROPPS
HouseNumber	17222	Address2			
StreetName	81ST AVE N	City	MAPLE GROVE		
UnitType		State	MN		
UnitNumber		ZipCode	55311		

SOS Voter Election History

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DECLARATION**

I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Sophie Barbara Hall that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on November 25, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 3rd day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID 345425 **RegistrationDate:** 1/28/2008
FirstName SOPHIE **MiddleName** BARBARA **LastName** HALL
HouseNumber 3700 **Address2**
StreetName FOSS RD **City** ST ANTHONY **State** MN **ZipCode** 55421
UnitType # **UnitNumber** 1

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
345425	11/4/2003	11/04/2003 GENERAL ELECTION	A
345425	9/15/1998	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
345425	11/5/2002	11-05-2002 STATE GENERAL ELECTION	A
345425	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	P
345425	9/12/2000	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
345425	9/13/1994	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
345425	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	A
345425	9/12/2006	09/12/2006 - STATE PRIMARY	A
345425	11/8/2005	11/08/2005 - SPEC ELECT MCD FRIDLEY	A
345425	9/10/1996	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
345425	11/7/2000	STATE GENERAL	P
345425	12/31/1994	SPECIAL ELECTION	P
345425	11/7/1995	SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION	P
345425	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	A
345425	12/31/1997	SPECIAL ELECTION	P
345425	9/10/2002	09-10-2002 STATE PRIMARY	P
345425	11/8/1994	STATE GENERAL	P
345425	5/20/2008	05/20/2008 - SD SPEC ELECT ISD 282 - S	A
345425	9/9/2008	09/09/2008 - STATE PRIMARY	A

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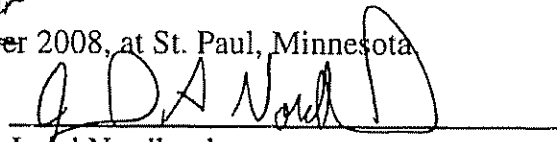
I, Jared Nordlund, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Alexis Horan that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on November 19, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 1 day of ^{December}~~November~~ 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota


Jared Nordlund

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	4088585	RegistrationDate:	11/5/2008		
FirstName	ALEXIS	MiddleName	ALYSE PHILLIPS	LastName	HORAN
HouseNumber	2221	Address2			
StreetName	YOUNGMAN AVE	City	ST PAUL		
UnitType	#	State	MN		
UnitNumber	102	ZipCode	55116		

SOS Voter Election History

VoterId	ElectionDate	ElectionDescription	VotingMethod
4088585	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	A

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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Phyllis Marie Jarvis that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 5, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 7th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	1339789	RegistrationDate:	3/28/2007		
FirstName	PHYLLIS	MiddleName	MARIE	LastName	JARVIS
HouseNumber	600	Address2			
StreetName	E 40TH ST	City	HIBBING		
UnitType	APT	State	MN		
UnitNumber	104	ZipCode	55746		

SOS Voter Election History

VoterId	ElectionDate	ElectionDescription	VotingMethod
1339789	11/7/2000	STATE GENERAL	P
1339789	11/3/1998	STATE GENERAL	P

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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Brian Lloyd Johnson that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 4, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 11th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

SOS Voter ID 1497404 **RegistrationDate:** 10/3/2008
FirstName BRIAN **MiddleName** LLOYD **LastName** JOHNSON
HouseNumber 1980 **Address2**
StreetName TIMBER WOLF TRL S **City** EAGAN
UnitType **State** MN
UnitNumber **ZipCode** 55122

SOS Voter Election History

VoterId	ElectionDate	ElectionDescription	VotingMethod
1497404	11/7/2000	STATE GENERAL	P
1497404	11/2/1999	SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION	P
1497404	11/5/2002	11-05-02 STATE GENERAL ELECTION	P
1497404	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P
1497404	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	P

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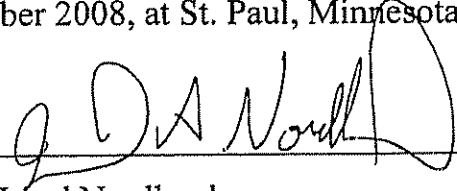
I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Evalyn Koehnen that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 17, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 17 day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.



Jared Nordlund

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	2956886	RegistrationDate:	7/12/1994		
FirstName	EVELYN	MiddleName	ELIZABETH	LastName	KOEHNEN
HouseNumber	1869	Address2			
StreetName	GRANITE AVE N	City	OAKDALE		
UnitType		State	MN		
UnitNumber		ZipCode	55128		

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
2956886	11/5/2002	11-05-02 STATE GENERAL ELECTION	P
2956886	11/6/2001	MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL DISTRICT GENE	P
2956886	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P
2956886	9/10/2002	09-10-02 STATE PRIMARY	P
2956886	9/12/2000	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
2956886	11/7/2000	STATE GENERAL	P
2956886	11/7/2000	SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION	P
2956886	11/2/1999	SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION	P
2956886	9/15/1998	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
2956886	11/3/1998	STATE GENERAL	P
2956886	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	P
2956886	9/13/1994	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
2956886	11/8/1994	STATE GENERAL	P
2956886	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	P

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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Michael Donald Liebig that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on November 26, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 2nd day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	3694625	RegistrationDate:	8/4/2004		
FirstName	MICHEAL	MiddleName	DONALD	LastName	LIEBIG
HouseNumber	701	Address2			
StreetName	MARSHALL AVE	City	ST PAUL		
UnitType		State	MN		
UnitNumber		ZipCode	55104		

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
3694625	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P

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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Craig Roger Lindquist that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 22, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 22nd day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID 1075289 **RegistrationDate:** 5/6/2005
FirstName CRAIG **MiddleName** ROGER **LastName** LINDQUIST
HouseNumber 210 **Address2**
StreetName GRANT ST W **City** MINNEAPOLIS **State** MN **ZipCode** 55403
UnitType APT **UnitNumber** 717

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
1075289	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	A
1075289	9/11/2001	2001 MINNEAPOLIS PRIMARY ELECTION	P
1075289	11/5/2002	11-05-02 STATE GENERAL ELECTION	P
1075289	11/6/2001	2001 CITY/SCHOOL DISTRICT	P
1075289	11/7/2000	STATE GENERAL	A
1075289	11/3/1998	STATE GENERAL	P
1075289	11/4/1997	MUNICIPAL GENERAL	P
1075289	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	A
1075289	11/8/1994	STATE GENERAL	A
1075289	11/8/2005	11/08/2005 - MUNICIPAL GENERAL	P
1075289	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	A

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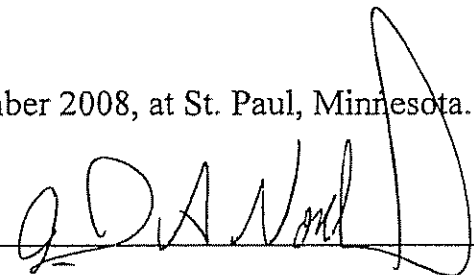
I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Christopher Ludvigson that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 12, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 12 day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.



Jared Nordlund

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID 3722983 **RegistrationDate:** 9/14/2004

FirstName CHRISTOPHER **MiddleName** JAMES **LastName** LUDVIGSON

HouseNumber 1979 **Address2**

StreetName HWY 212 **City** MADISON

UnitType **State** MN

UnitNumber **ZipCode** 56256

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
3722983	9/14/2004	09/14/2004 - STATE PRIMARY	P
3722983	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P
3722983	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	A

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS AUTHENTICATION
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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Gregory Edward McCool that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 10, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 15th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	4072676	RegistrationDate:	9/13/2005		
FirstName	GREGORY	MiddleName	EDWARD	LastName	MCCOOL
HouseNumber	9374	Address2			
StreetName	ROSEWOOD LN N	City	MAPLE GROVE		
UnitType		State	MN		
UnitNumber		ZipCode	55369		

SOS Voter Election History

VoterId	ElectionDate	ElectionDescription	VotingMethod
4072676	9/13/2005	09/13/2005 - SCHOOL DISTRICT PRIMAR	P
4072676	11/8/2005	11/08/2005 - SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERA	A
4072676	9/12/2006	09/12/2006 - STATE PRIMARY	A
4072676	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	A

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS AUTHENTICATION
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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Tempest Katelyn Moore that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 16, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 16th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	4361784	RegistrationDate:	9/29/2008		
FirstName	TEMPEST	MiddleName	KATELYN	LastName	MOORE
HouseNumber	350	Address2			
StreetName	ST PETER ST	City	ST PAUL		
UnitType	#	State	MN		
UnitNumber	612	ZipCode	55102		

SOS Voter Election History

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS AUTHENTICATION

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I, Jaime Tincher, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Orin E. Ottman that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on November 22, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 22 day of November 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.



Jaime Tincher

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	3075719	RegistrationDate:	11/5/1996		
FirstName	ORIN	MiddleName	F	LastName	OTTOMAN
HouseNumber	525	Address2			
StreetName	BLUFF AVE	City	ST CHARLES		
UnitType		State	MN		
UnitNumber		ZipCode	55972		

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
3075719	9/12/2000	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	A
3075719	11/7/2000	STATE GENERAL	A
3075719	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	P
3075719	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	A
3075719	11/7/2006	11/07/2006 - STATE GENERAL	A



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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Brenda J. Rengo that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 8, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 9th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID **RegistrationDate:**

FirstName **MiddleName** **LastName**

HouseNumber **Address2**

StreetName **City**

UnitType **State**

UnitNumber **ZipCode**

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
563748	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P
563748	9/12/2000	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
563748	11/2/1999	SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION	P
563748	9/15/1998	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
563748	11/3/1998	STATE GENERAL	P
563748	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	P
563748	11/5/1996	SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION	P
563748	9/13/1994	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
563748	11/4/2003	11/04/2003 GENERAL ELECTION	P
563748	9/10/2002	09-10-2002 STATE PRIMARY	P
563748	11/5/2002	11-05-2002 STATE GENERAL ELECTION	P

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS AUTHENTICATION
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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Christy Mainland Revsbeck that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 4, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 6th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID	116462	RegistrationDate:	4/26/1996		
FirstName	CHRISTY	MiddleName	MAINLAND	LastName	REVSBECK
HouseNumber	16631	Address2			
StreetName	ISOSCELES AVE	City	LAKEVILLE		
UnitType		State	MN		
UnitNumber		ZipCode	55044		

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
116462	11/5/2002	11-05-02 STATE GENERAL ELECTION	P
116462	4/23/2002	SCHOOL DISTRICT #194 SPECIAL ELEC	P
116462	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P
116462	11/7/2000	STATE GENERAL	P
116462	11/3/1998	STATE GENERAL	P
116462	9/10/1996	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	P
116462	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	P

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I, Amber Schmugge, declare as follows:

I am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

The document attached to this declaration is a true copy of a Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Lookup form regarding Carole Mae Treloar that I obtained from the official Minnesota Secretary of State Voter File FTP Server on December 5, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 9th day of December 2008, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Amber D. Schmugge
Amber Schmugge

Minnesota SOS Voter Lookup

SOS Voter ID **RegistrationDate:**

FirstName **MiddleName** **LastName**

HouseNumber **Address2**

StreetName **City**

UnitType **State**

UnitNumber **ZipCode**

SOS Voter Election History

<i>VoterId</i>	<i>ElectionDate</i>	<i>ElectionDescription</i>	<i>VotingMethod</i>
2536953	11/2/2004	11/02/2004 - STATE GENERAL	P
2536953	11/5/1996	STATE GENERAL	P
2536953	11/5/2002	11-05-02 STATE GENERAL ELECTION	P

December 26, 2008

VIA EMAIL

Elections Director Joe Mansky
c/o Assistant County Attorney Darwin Lookingbill
Ramsey County Attorney's Office
50 West Kellogg Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55102

Re: Ramsey County Erroneously Rejected Absentee Ballots

Dear Messrs. Mansky and Lookingbill:

Thank you for the lists you furnished on December 22 recommending that certain absentee ballots rejected due to election judge or office staff error be opened and counted.

However, we request that Ramsey County add the following voters (in alphabetical order) to those lists:

1. Muriel Anderson. Ramsey County Elections states that she was properly rejected because she did not sign her voter registration card. However, the Secretary of State database shows that she was already registered in the same precinct and thus was eligible to vote.
2. Catherine Brigham. Ramsey County Elections states that she was properly rejected because she registered after her absentee ballot had been processed. However, the Secretary of State database shows that she was registered as of October 8, 2008, which is the day she dated her absentee ballot. Logically, her ballot was processed after October 8.
3. Emma Bruggeman. Ramsey County Elections states that she was properly rejected because she registered after her absentee ballot had been processed. However, Ms. Bruggeman was already registered at the address from which she applied. She was issued the wrong envelope in response to her application.
4. Ursula Cowan. We do not yet have a response from Ramsey County Elections as to why her ballot is not recommended for opening and counting. The sticker with the voter address and name at least partially covered up the voter eligibility certificate.

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5. Josephine Garcia. Ramsey County Elections states that she was properly rejected because the signature on the ballot envelope does not match the signature on the application. However, she has submitted a declaration stating that she had her son sign the application because she has glaucoma and rheumatoid arthritis, and that she considers both that signature and her signature on the ballot to be genuine signatures.
6. Gerald Gauster. We do not yet have a response from Ramsey County Elections as to why his ballot is not recommended for opening and counting. He has submitted an affidavit confirming that he was registered and he submitted the ballot.
7. Lorraine Gauster. We do not yet have a response from Ramsey County Elections as to why her ballot is not recommended for opening and counting. She has submitted an affidavit conforming that she was registered and she submitted the ballot.
8. Sophie Hall. Ramsey County Elections states that she was properly rejected because she was issued the wrong materials. That is not a proper reason for rejection.
9. Alexis Horan. We do not yet have a response from Ramsey County Elections as to why her ballot is not recommended for opening and counting. She was rejected for lack of registration, but a review of the Secretary of State database confirms her registration.
10. Michael Liebig. Ramsey County Elections states that he was properly rejected because there was no voter registration card. However, a review of the Secretary of State database shows that Mr. Liebig is registered.
11. Tempest Moore. We do not yet have a response from Ramsey County Elections as to why her ballot is not recommended for counting. She was rejected for "proof of residency." A review of the Secretary of State database confirms her registration.
12. Lewanne Morpew. Ramsey County Elections office states that she was properly rejected because there was no voter registration card completed. A review of the Secretary of State database indicates that she was already registered and had a history of voting.
13. John Redmond. Ramsey County Elections states that he was properly rejected because his signature on his ballot envelope did not match his signature on his application. The declaration of the voter states he used his genuine signature on both, and he signed both himself.
14. John Robertus. Ramsey County Elections states that he was rejected because the witness/proof of residence was not completed properly. Mr. Robertus provided evidence of his

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new residence, an assisted living facility, to the clerk at New Brighton City Hall, where he voted. Although there is no driver's license number on the outside of the envelope, Mr. Robertus no longer drives. The mistake was that of his witness, the city official.

15. Walter Thompson. Although we have not received a response from Ramsey County Elections, we have submitted a declaration from the voter stating that he is blind and was ill when he submitted the application. His wife, who has a power of attorney, signed his application at his direction with his genuine signature and then he signed the ballot envelope with his genuine signature with his wife guiding his hand. The voter states that both are his genuine signatures.

The two campaigns are to review the county error lists this weekend. Accordingly, we request that you respond as soon as possible to this letter.

Very truly yours,



David L. Lillehaug

Attorney

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cc: Deputy Secretary of State Jim Gelbmann
Fritz Knaak, Esq.
Tony Trimble, Esq.
Campaign Manager Stephanie Schriock
Marc Elias, Esq.
Kevin Hamilton, Esq.

Nauen, Charles N.

From: Lillehaug, David [dlillehaug@fredlaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2008 8:18 PM
To: Nauen, Charles N.
Subject: FW: Letter to Ramsey County Regarding Lists of Erroneously Rejected Absentee Ballots

From: Mansky, Joseph [mailto:Joseph.Mansky@CO.RAMSEY.MN.US]
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2008 12:34 PM
To: Lillehaug, David; Lookingbill, Darwin
Cc: Jim Gelbmann; Fritz Knaak; Tony P. Trimble; Stephanie Schriock; Marc Elias; Hamilton, Kevin J. (Perkins Coie); Hamilton, Jessica (Perkins Coie)
Subject: RE: Letter to Ramsey County Regarding Lists of Erroneously Rejected Absentee Ballots

We have reviewed the records for the 15 persons whose names you submitted. We agree that the following two persons had their absentee ballots rejected improperly.

Michael Liebig	St Paul W1 P8	rejected for no voter registration
Sophie Hall	St Anthony P1R	rejected for no voter registration

We believe absentee ballots of the remaining 13 persons on your list were properly rejected.

From: Lillehaug, David [mailto:dlillehaug@fredlaw.com]
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2008 2:17 PM
To: Mansky, Joseph; Lookingbill, Darwin
Cc: Jim Gelbmann; Fritz Knaak; Tony P. Trimble; Stephanie Schriock; Marc Elias; Hamilton, Kevin J. (Perkins Coie); Hamilton, Jessica (Perkins Coie)
Subject: Letter to Ramsey County Regarding Lists of Erroneously Rejected Absentee Ballots

EXHIBIT 4

1/12/2009

INSERT BALLOT SECRECY
ENVELOPE AND SEAL


REJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Mary M. Bell 4100 London Rd	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE Mary M. Bell	DATE 10/19/08
TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS	
I certify that the voter - showed me the blank ballots before voting; - marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and - enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope.	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT) Thomas G. Bell	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT) 4100 London Rd 10/18/08 MN	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS [Signature]	DATE 10/18/08
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL) 	

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<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	DATE <u>10/19/08</u> Reason <u>JLP</u>

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IMPORTANT!
Insert Ballot Secrecy Envelope, and then seal this flap

TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER	
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ARVID PIERRE BLACKBIRD	
3346 75TH CT E	ENV#2
MI	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE	DATE
<i>Arvid P. Blackbird</i>	10-9-08
TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS	
I certify that the voter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• showed me the blank ballots before voting;• marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and• enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope.	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT)	
<i>Kathleen DelValerio</i>	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT)	
M	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	DATE
<i>Kathleen DelValerio</i>	10-9-08
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL)	



Voter registered in P-6, ballot delivered to PR

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↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER ↓	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Marilyn Borgen</i>	
VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT) <i>8766 Cottonwood Ln N Maple Grove MN</i>	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE <i>Marilyn Borgen</i>	DATE <i>10-31-08</i>
↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS ↓	
I certify that the voter • showed me the blank ballots before voting; • marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope.	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Denise Leishman</i>	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT) <i>18335 Weaverlake Dr N Maple MN</i>	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Denise Leishman</i>	DATE <i>10-31-08</i>
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL)	

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<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED <i>No voter signature on application</i> <i>LB man</i>	

IMPORTANT!**Insert Ballot Secrecy Envelope, and then seal this flap**

↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER ↓	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Kim Falde</i>	
VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT) <i>12926 Euclid Ave, Apple Valley, MN</i>	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE	DATE
↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS ↓	
I certify that the voter • showed me the blank ballots before voting; • marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and • enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope.	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Karla Gorden</i>	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Election Official City of Apple Valley 7100 - 147th Street W, Apple Valley, MN 55124</i> MN	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Karla Gorden</i>	DATE <i>10-28-08</i>
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF ANY) <i>No Signature</i>	



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*Witnessed by
Election Official*

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<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	



ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

Dakota County Treasurer-Auditor's Office - Elections
1590 Highway 55 Hastings, MN 55033-2392
Phone: (651) 438-4380 • Fax (651) 438-4391
www.co.dakota.mn.us

PLEASE: ♦ Press hard. You're making three copies. ♦ Do not separate.
♦ Use ballpoint pen, NOT pencil. ♦ Return all copies to the person
♦ Complete ALL sections. from whom you received this form.

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Please print or type the following information. One person per request form, please.

Absentee Ballot Application Falde KIM Lori
Last First Middle
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Daytime Phone: (952) 432-3835
Month Day Year

I request an Absentee Ballot for: (Check one)

- ☐ Primary Election
☒ General Election
☐ Primary and General Elections
☐ Special Election Primary and/or General
☐ School District Election

I request an Absentee Ballot because of:
(Check one)

- ☒ Absence from precinct
☐ illness or disability
☐ religious discipline or observance of
religious holiday
☐ service as election judge in other precinct

My legal Dakota County residence is:

12926 Euclid Avenue
Street Address Apt. No./Box No.
Apple Valley MN MN
City Zip

Mail my Absentee Ballot(s) to me at: (Your ballot will be mailed when application is received,
but not sooner than 30 days prior to the election.)

Street Address/P.O. Box No. Apt. No./Box No.
City State Zip

Date of application: SIGNATURE: (Required)

10 128108
Month Day Year

X Kim Falde

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In order to vote by absentee ballot, you must be an eligible voter, you must be a resident of the election precinct indicated by your legal address on this application, and you must not intend to abandon this residence prior to election day. Please note that Minnesota law provides that it is a felony to make a false or untrue statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to apply for an absentee ballot more than once in an election with the intent to cast an illegal ballot, to exhibit a ballot marked by a person, or to violate an absentee ballot provision for the purpose of casting an illegal vote in a precinct or to assist anyone to cast an illegal vote.
2. Be sure to check the appropriate box indicating why you are unable to go to your polling place on election day; these are the only reasons that entitle you to vote by absentee ballot.
3. Be sure to give your correct legal residence address as completely as possible, since this is used to verify your precinct number.
4. Be sure to sign the application.
5. Return the completed application as soon as possible to the person from whom you received this form - either the County Treasurer-Auditor or the Municipal or School District Clerk.

Remember:

1. You must indicate whether you are requesting ballots for the Primary, General, both, Special or School District Election.
2. Do not submit more than one application for each election.
3. Ballots will be mailed to you as soon as they are available. Your ballot must be received by mail (not just postmarked) at the polling place by election day.

INSERT BALLOT SECRECY ENVELOPE AND SEAL

TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Gloria M Kervina	
VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT) 8318 Vincent Ave So Bloomington MN	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE <i>Gloria Kervina</i>	DATE 10/27/08
TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS	
I certify that the voter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> showed me the blank ballots before voting; marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope. 	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT) Nicole Henderson	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT) 8301 W 109th St Bloomington, MN 55438 MN	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>NH</i>	DATE 10/27/08
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL) CITY CLERK'S OFFICE	

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<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	<i>no application sig. spec al</i> Reason

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REG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Received Date	Primary Ballot Issued Date	Type	School District #	Precinct #
NON REG <input type="checkbox"/>	10/27/08 NLH	General Ballot Issued Date 10/27/08 NLH	✓		S

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

Read instructions on back before completing
Return the application directly to the City as soon as possible
Ballots must be returned by Election Day to be counted

I hereby apply for an absentee ballot for: (check one)

- ☐ Both Primary and General Elections
- ☐ Primary only
- ☐ General Election only
- ☐ Special Election (date) 1 1

I will need an absentee ballot for the following reason: (check one)

- ☒ Absence from the precinct
- ☐ Illness or disability
- ☐ Religious discipline or observance of religious holiday
- ☐ Service as an election judge in another precinct
- ☐ Eligible emergency declared by the governor or quarantine declared by federal or state government

Name (please print) <u>Gloria M Kervina</u>				5	
My legal residence address in Hennepin County is:			Mail my absentee ballot to me at the following address:		
Street Address	Apt. No.	Street Address	Apt. No.	Rural/Box No.	
<u>8318 Vincent Ave So</u>		<u>8318 Vincent Ave So</u>			
City	State	Zip Code	City/Township	State	Zip Code
<u>Bloomington</u>	<u>MN</u>	<u>55431</u>	<u>Bloomington, MN</u>		
Date of			Telephone Number		
<u>7</u>			<u>884-1087 (952)</u>		
Date	Signature				
	<u>X</u>				

Return completed application by mail to:

City Clerk's Office
City of Bloomington
1800 West Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

Or, by Fax to: 952-563-4741

INSERT BALLOT SECRECY ENVELOPE AND SEAL

11-3-08
T.D.

↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER ↓	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	
PHYLLIS M. MATHIOWETZ	
VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)	
468-5th Ave N.	Hopkins MN
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE	DATE
Phyllis M. Mathiowetz	11-03-08
↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS ↓	
I certify that the voter	
- showed me the blank ballots before voting;	
- marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and	
- enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope.	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT)	
Troy Heath	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT)	
MN	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	DATE
Troy Heath	11-3-08
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL)	
Receptionist	

↓ FOR OFFICE USE ONLY ↓	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED <i>no signatures on application</i>	

REGISTERED REVISED 2008 SYNERGY GRAPHICS PREP

Absentee Ballot Application

Read instructions on back before completing.

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Return this application as soon as possible, ballots must be returned by election day to be counted.

I hereby apply for an absentee ballot for: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Both primary and general elections <input type="checkbox"/> Primary only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General election only <input type="checkbox"/> Special election (date) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Special general (date) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (date) _____	I will need an absentee ballot for the following reason: (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absence from the precinct <input type="checkbox"/> Illness or disability <input type="checkbox"/> Religious discipline or observance of religious holiday <input type="checkbox"/> Service as election judge in another precinct <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible emergency declared by the governor or quarantine declared by federal or state government
Name (please print) PHYLLIS M. MATHIAS	
Date of birth 3-18-53	Phone number 952 936-7503
My legal residence address is: 460 3th Ave N Apt. No. 774 ROSE WOOD W 55343 City State Zip Code Hopkins MN 55343	
Mail my absentee ballot to me at the following address: Street Address Apt. No. Rural/Box No. City/Township State Zip Code	
Date 11-03-08	Signature X

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REG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Received Date 11-3-08	Ballots Issued Date	Type M C HCF	School District #	Precinct
NON REG <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials T.H.	Ballots Issued Date 11-3-08			

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TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Dennis J. Peterson</i>	
VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT) <i>2535680</i> MN	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE <i>Dennis J. Peterson</i>	DATE <i>10/24/08</i>
TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS	
I certify that the voter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> showed me the blank ballots before voting; marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope. 	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Jill Berg</i>	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT) MN	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Jill Berg</i>	DATE <i>10-24-08</i>
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL) <i>Deputy Auditor</i>	

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<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	
<input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	Reason _____

REGISTERED REVISED 20000 SYNERGY GRAPHICS PRERS

IMPORTANT!
Insert Ballot Secrecy Envelope, and then seal this flap.

↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER ↓	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) CHARLES P. QUINN	
VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT) 7970 Upper 146 th St W Apple Valley MN 55124 MN	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE	DATE
↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS ↓	
I certify that the voter • showed me the blank ballots before voting; • marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and • enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope.	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT) Karla Gorden	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT) Election Official City of Apple Valley 7100 - 147th Street W. Apple Valley, MN 55124 MN	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS Karla Gorden	DATE 10-28-08
TITLE OF WITNESS No Signature, witnessed by City election official	



ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

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♦ Complete ALL sections. from whom you received this form.

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Please print or type the following information. One person per request form, please.

Absentee Ballot Application QUINN CHARLES P.
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Daytime Phone: (651) 962-2408
Month Day Year

I request an Absentee Ballot for: (Check one)

- ☐ Primary Election
☒ General Election
☐ Primary and General Elections
☐ Special Election Primary and/or General
☐ School District Election

I request an Absentee Ballot because of:
(Check one)

- ☐ absence from precinct
☐ illness or disability
☐ religious discipline or observance of
religious holiday
☐ service as election judge in other precinct

My legal Dakota County residence is:

7970 UPPER 146th ST. W.

Street Address

Apt. No./Box No.

Apple Valley

MN

Zip

55124

Mail my Absentee Ballot(s) to me at: (Your ballot will be mailed when application is received,
but not sooner than 30 days prior to the election.)

Street Address/P.O. Box No.

Apt. No./Box No.

City

State

Zip

Date of application: SIGNATURE: (Required)

10 12 10
Month Day Year

X Charles P. Quinn

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In order to vote by absentee ballot, you must be an eligible voter; you must be a resident of the election precinct indicated by your legal address on this application, and you must not intend to abandon this residence prior to election day. Please note that Minnesota law provides that it is a felony to make a false or untrue statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to apply for an absentee ballot more than once in an election with the intent to cast an illegal ballot, to exhibit a ballot marked by a person, or to violate an absentee ballot provision for the purpose of casting an illegal vote in a precinct or to assist anyone to cast an illegal vote.
2. Be sure to check the appropriate box indicating why you are unable to go to your polling place on election day; these are the only reasons that entitle you to vote by absentee ballot.
3. Be sure to give your correct legal residence address as completely as possible, since this is used to verify your precinct number.
4. Be sure to sign the application.
5. Return the completed application as soon as possible to the person from whom you received this form - either the County Treasurer-Auditor or the Municipal or School District Clerk.

Remember:

1. You must indicate whether you are requesting ballots for the Primary, General, both, Special or School District Election.
2. Do not submit more than one application for each election.
3. Ballots will be mailed to you as soon as they are available. **Your ballot must be received by mail (not just postmarked) at the polling place by election day.**

GENERAL ELECTION

Hubert
Redepenning

▼ TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER ▼	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	
Hubert Redepenning	
VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)	
319 6th St. S. Minneapolis MN	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE	DATE
Hubert Redepenning	10-9-08
▼ TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS ▼	
I certify that the voter:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> showed me the blank ballots before voting; marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope. 	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT)	
Meranda Redepenning	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT)	
319 6th St. S. Minneapolis 10-9-08 MN	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	DATE
Meranda Redepenning	
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL)	
▼ FOR OFFICE USE ONLY ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	
Reason: <i>Signature doesn't match</i>	
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Absentee Ballot Application

Office of the Minnesota
Secretary Of State

Return this application as soon as possible, ballots must be returned by Election Day to be counted.

I hereby apply for an absentee ballot for: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Both primary and general elections <input type="checkbox"/> Primary only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General election only <u>✓</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Special election (date) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (date) _____		I will need an absentee ballot for the following reasons: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Absence from the precinct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illness or disability <input type="checkbox"/> Religious discipline or observance of religious holiday <input type="checkbox"/> Service as election judge in another precinct <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible emergency declared by the governor or quarantine declared by federal or state government.	
Name (please print) <u>Hubert H. Redepennig</u>			
Date of birth <u>5-18-25</u>		Phone number <u>598-7340</u>	
My legal residence address is: Street Address Apt No City State Zip Code <u>319th 6th St SE</u> <u>Madison</u> <u>MN</u> <u>56256</u>			
Mail my absentee ballot to me at the following address: Street Address Apt No Rural/Box No City/Township State Zip Code <u>319 6th St SE</u> <u>Madison</u> <u>Mn.</u> <u>56256</u>			
Date <u>9-27-08</u> Signature X <u>Hubert H. Redepennig</u>			
Office Use Only			
(This area contains a grid of small boxes for official use, including fields for Name, Address, and Date, which are partially filled with handwritten information.)			

Instructions for Completing the Absentee Ballot Application


- To vote by absentee ballot, you must be an eligible voter, and you must reside at the legal residence address you give on this application on Election Day. It is a felony to make a false statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to apply for an absentee ballot more than once in an election with the intent to cast an illegal ballot, to show a ballot marked by a person to another person, or to violate an absentee ballot provision for the purpose of casting an illegal vote or to help anyone to cast an illegal vote.
- Be sure to check the appropriate box indicating why you cannot go to your polling place on Election Day; these are the only reasons that entitle you to vote by absentee ballot.
- Be sure to give your correct legal residence address as completely as possible, since this is used to verify your precinct number.
- Be sure to sign the application. If you cannot sign your name, you may make a mark.
- Return the completed application as soon as possible to the election official from whom you received this form.

Remember:

- You must indicate whether you are requesting ballots for the primary or general election, or both.
- Do not submit more than one application for each election.
- Your absentee ballots will be mailed or delivered to you as soon as they are available.

Please go to the following link for more information on the Minnesota absentee ballot:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/home/index.asp?page=211#generalabsenteeinfo>

IMPORTANT! Insert Ballot Secrecy Envelope and Voter Registration Application. Then Seal this flap first.

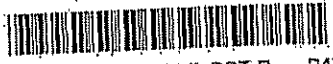


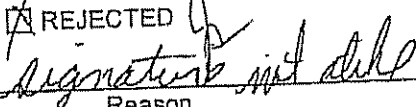
↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER ↓	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">  </div> VOTER 401132 STG 11/04/2008 MLE CT NR B513360 19 1270 0191 BURNSVILLE MN ROXANA SAAD 3812 137TH 1/2 ST W	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;">ENV#2</div> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">MN</div>
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot. VOTER'S SIGNATURE <i>Roxana Saad</i> DATE <i>10/31/08</i>	
↓ TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS ↓	
I certify that the voter • showed me the blank ballots before voting; • marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; • enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope; • registered to vote by filling out and enclosing a voter registration application in the ballot envelope; and • provided proof of residence as indicated below.	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Sharon Bauer</i>	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Lakota Co.</i> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">MN</div>	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Sharon Bauer</i> DATE <i>10.31.08</i>	
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL) <i>P.8A</i>	
↓ PROOF OF RESIDENCE USED BY VOTER ↓	
Witness—please check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MN Driver's License/Permit/ID Card or receipt with current address <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Utility picture Numb <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Regis precit <input type="checkbox"/> Empl residi	
<div style="float: right; text-align: right; width: 20%;"> ID card with picture. the er's PRINT) </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <i>initially determined to have incomplete voter registration - subsequent review found registration to be complete.</i>	
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VOUCHER'S ADDRESS OR ADDRESS OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITY, IF APPLICABLE (PLEASE PRINT)	
VOUCHER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER OR TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITY, IF APPLICABLE (PLEASE PRINT)	

INSERT BALLOT SECRECY ENVELOPE AND SEAL

TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Stok June</i>	
VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT) <i>121 Ave. 58 Ave W</i> MN	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DATE <i>10-12-08</i>	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE <i>June Stok</i>	
TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS	
I certify that the voter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> showed me the blank ballots before voting; marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope. 	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Angela Smith</i>	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT) <i>315 S. 58th Ave W</i> MN <i>Duluth, MN 55807</i>	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Angela Smith</i> DATE <i>10-13-08</i>	
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL)	

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<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED <i>wrong date</i> <i>as of</i>	

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▼ TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER ▼	
VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	
 365800 STG 11/04/2008 ML PCT R B477410 11 0190 115 PIKE BAY TWP SHIRLEY M VANDYCK 6065 FACILITY CENTER DR NW ENV#2 <div style="text-align: right;">MN</div>	
I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.	
VOTER'S SIGNATURE	DATE
	10-29-08
▼ TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS ▼	
I certify that the voter: • showed me the blank ballots before voting; • marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter; and • enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope.	
NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT)	
KEVIN VAN DYCK	
ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT)	
6065 FACILITY CENTER DRIVE, P.O. BOX 213 CASS LAKE, MN 56303	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	DATE
	10-29-08
TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL)	
▼ FOR OFFICE USE ONLY ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	
 Reason	
Registered	

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States; that I reside at the address shown and have resided in Minnesota for 30 days immediately preceding this election; that I am not under guardianship of the person in which the court order revokes my right to vote; have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and that I am required to do so by law to vote because I am convicted of a felony, my felony sentence has expired (been completed) or I have been discharged from my sentence; and that I am required to do so by law only in the precinct I understand that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than two years imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

Voter Name and Address	Voter Signature	District/Precinct	ID Number	DOB
VERMAGER, DAVID JOHN 1701 PRONGE HILL RD	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0002745971	03/08/1948
VERMAGER, MELINDA MYRIELL 1701 PRONGE HILL RD	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0002745971	11/24/1951
WEST, ALBERT BENJAMIN 1952 LINDA LN	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0003244539	10/30/1951
WEST, LORA LEE 1952 LINDA LN	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0003244539	09/15/1955
WHEELER, CHARLES L 1912 13TH ST S	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0002708003	03/13/1945
WHEELER, JANET M 1912 13TH ST S	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0003770022	07/18/1947
WICHMAN, ROBERT WALTER 1408 COOPER AVE S	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0002001904	09/07/1902
WICHMAN, SHARON FRANK 1408 COOPER AVE S	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0002002220	09/26/1941
WILFONG, JULIE ANN 39 ALLENDALE DR	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0003500045	04/15/1976
WILFONG, SCOTT LEONARD 39 ALLENDALE DR	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0003500045	02/20/1955
WILKINSON, JOHN CARL 2179 14TH ST S	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0002770690	09/21/1943
WILKINSON, PHYLLIS ELAINE 1451 WASHINGTON MEMORIAL DR	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0002770023	05/10/1945
WILKINSON, JENNIFER L 1451 WASHINGTON MEMORIAL DR	<i>[Signature]</i>	0742 ST CLOUD AREA 0300 ST CLOUD WA PT	0002770024	06/03/1943

INSERT BALLOT SECRECY ENVELOPE AND SEAL

TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER

VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)
Lorale West

VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)
1952 Linda Lane MN

I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.

VOTER'S SIGNATURE
[Signature] DATE
10-28-08

TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS

I certify that the voter
showed me the blank ballots before voting;
marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the
ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter, and
enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope.

NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT)
Albert B. West

ADDRESS OF NON-NOTARY WITNESS IN MINNESOTA
(PLEASE PRINT)
1952 Linda Lane, St. Cloud MN

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS
[Signature] DATE
10-28-08

TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL)

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ACCEPTED
REJECTED *Replacement Ballot*

January 6, 2009

ADDRESS BLOCK
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Dear NAME:

Your absentee ballot was not counted in the November election.

In a recent meeting to discuss the inclusion of your vote in the United States Senate recount, your ballot was rejected. Attached is a copy of a form that a representative or one of the candidates completed explaining the denial. The form states the name of the denying individual, which campaign they represented, and the reason.

Minnesota law provides at least two possible options for voters who believe that their right to vote has been wrongly denied. One is referred to as "Errors and Omissions" and is described in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 204B.44. The other is the election contest process found in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 209.02. The election contest must be filed by Monday, January 12, 2009 (seven calendar days after the Canvassing Board certified the vote). Only the results in the United States Senate race are still open to contest.

Our office cannot provide legal advice on this matter. You may want to consult with an attorney to determine what course of action, if any, to take.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bert Black". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bert" and last name "Black" clearly distinguishable.

BERT BLACK
Office of the Secretary of State