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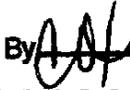
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DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: 62-CV-09-56

In the Matter of the Contest of  
General Election held on November 4, 2008  
for the purpose of electing a United States  
Senator from the State of Minnesota,

Cullen Sheehan and Norm Coleman,  
  
Contestants,

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
BENJAMIN L. GINSBERG**

vs.

Al Franken,

Contestee.

Benjamin L. Ginsberg, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I am a partner with the law firm Patton Boggs, LLP, 2550 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20037, telephone number 202-457-6405.

2. I am counsel for Contestants Cullen Sheehan and Norm Coleman in the above-captioned matter.

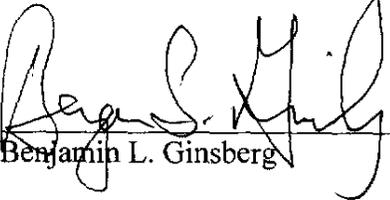
3. I am licensed to practice law in the courts of the District of Columbia. My attorney registration number for the District of Columbia is: 370658.

4. My license to practice law is current and is not under revocation, suspension or limitation. I am an attorney in good standing in that jurisdiction, and I have never been censured, disciplined or denied admission by any court.

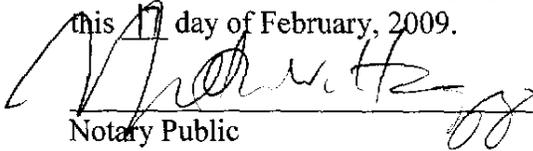
5. I will promptly become familiar with the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure and agree to practice in accordance with all of the rules of practice and procedure before this Court, including Rule 5 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Court.

6. During the course of this litigation I will be associated with the law firms of Trimble & Associates, Ltd., 10201 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 130, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55305; and Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Suite 1500, 50 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

7. This affidavit is submitted in support of the motion for my pro hac vice admission in the above-captioned action.

  
Benjamin L. Ginsberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17 day of February, 2009.

  
Notary Public

