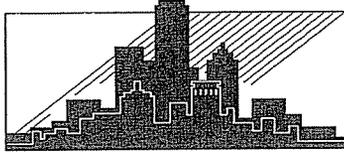


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Re: Louis H. Reiter v. Mary Kiffmeyer, individually and as Secretary of State of  
Minnesota  
Case No. A06-1508

Mr. Grittner:

Enclosed herewith for consideration by the Court in the above-referenced  
matter please find Gil Gutknecht's Nominating Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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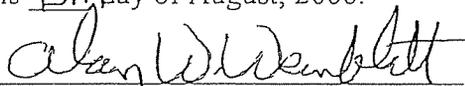
1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Minnesota and employed at the law firm of Petitioner's counsel of record.
2. I have examined the Combined Nominating Petition and Petition in Place of Filing Fee for Partisan Office ("Petition") filed on July 18, 2006 by Michael Cavlan, a Green Party candidate for the office of United States Senate.
3. Mr. Cavlan's Petition included over 2,000 signatures, all of which were purportedly signed between July 4, 2006 and July 18, 2006.
4. Staff of the Minnesota Secretary of State stated to me on two occasions that Gil Gutknecht was the only major party candidate in 2006 to file a petition in place of filing fee with the Office of the Secretary of State. These statements are confirmed by the attached press release from Gil Gutknecht.
5. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §204B.07, subd. 5 and §204B.11, subd. 2, I obtained copies of the attached sample petition form from the Office of the Secretary of State.
6. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute §204B.10, subd. 2, I obtained a copy of the attached petition filed by Gil Gutknecht on July 5, 2006.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Date: August 15, 2006

  
Aaron C. Street

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15th day of August, 2006.

  
Notary Public

