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Re:

Susan M. Zachman, et al. v. Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State, et A.LED

No. C0-01-160

Dear Mr. Grittner:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-entitled matter are an original and five copies of Defendant Kiffmeyer's Consent to Motion of Intervenors Cotlow, et al. and an affidavit of service. By copy of this letter, counsel for Plaintiffs, for Defendant Doug Gruber, and counsel in *Cotlow v. Growe* and for intervenor applicants Sabo, et al. are being served.

Very truly yours,

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Susan M. Zachman, Maryland Lucky R. Rosenbloom, Victor L.M. Gomez, Gregory G. Edeen, Jeffrey E. Karlson, Diana V. Bratlie, Brian J. LeClair and Gregory J. Ravenhorst, individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota; and Doug Gruber, Wright County Auditor, individually and on behalf of all Minnesota county chief election officers,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT KIFFMEYER'S CONSENT TO MOTION OF INTERVENORS COTLOW, ET AL.

Defendant hereby consents to the permissive intervention, pursuant to Minn. R. Civ. P. 24.02, of Applicants Patricia Cotlow, Thomas Weisbecker, Theresa Silka, Geri Boice, William English, Benjamin Gross, Thomas Dietz and John Raplinger.

Dated: <u>Sept. 6, 2001</u>

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY

PATSY A. HARDING, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on September 6, 2001, she caused to be served **DEFENDANT KIFFMEYER'S CONSENT TO MOTION OF INTERVENORS COTLOW, ET AL.** by depositing the same in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with prepaid first class postage, and addressed to:

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PATSY A. HARDING

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

September 6, 2001

NOTARY PUBLIC

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NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 31, 2005