

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No.: 03-Z-2453 (CBS)

KEITH LANCE, CARL MILLER, RENEE NELSON, NANCY O'CONNOR

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONETTA DAVIDSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF RENEE NELSON

1. I, Renee Nelson, reside at 5225 Balsam Street, Unit #3, City of Arvada, Jefferson County, Colorado.
2. I am a citizen of Colorado and registered elector, eligible to vote in Colorado state elections and federal elections.
3. I have voted in each state and federal election since the beginning of 2000.
4. I plan to vote in all future state and federal elections as a resident of the City of Arvada, Jefferson County Colorado.
5. The redistricting plan adopted by the Colorado Supreme Court in 2002, (the "Court's Plan") places me in the Seventh Congressional District and divides Arvada between the ~~Sixth~~ ^{SECOND} and Seventh Congressional Districts. *RM*
6. The Court's Plan denied me the right to vote in congressional districts created by the state

legislature pursuant to the elections clause of the U.S. Constitution.

7. The division of Arvada between two congressional districts dilutes the voice of all Arvada residents.


8. As such, upon the institution of the Court's Plan, I petitioned the legislature to implement new congressional districts in which the voices of Arvada residents were not diluted.

9. The redistricting plan adopted in 2003 by the Colorado General Assembly (the "General Assembly's Plan") kept Arvada whole, placing it entirely in the Seventh Congressional District. Such plan effectively redressed the grievances that I had put before the legislature.

10. The Colorado Supreme Court's removal of the General Assembly's Plan and institution of the Court's Plan has created a situation in which, each time I vote, I face a continuing and ongoing violation of my fundamental right to vote in congressional districts created by the state legislature pursuant to the elections clause of the United States Constitution.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Dated this 21 day of JULY, 2006.

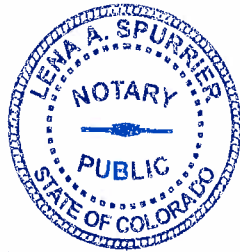

Renee Nelson

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Jefferson)ss.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 21 day of July 2006, by
Renee Nelson
(Print Affiant's Name)

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

My commission expires _____.



My Commission Expires 4-24-08

Lena A. Spurrer
Notary Public