EXHIBIT 3
DECLARATION OF GRACE LOPEZ

I, Grace Lopez, declare as follows:

1. I am the Colorado State Director for Mi Familia Vota Education Fund (“Mi Familia Vota”). I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, if called upon to do so, could and would competently testify thereto in a court of law.

2. My responsibilities as Colorado State Director include development and management of civic participation campaigns including the voter registration drive, directing all voter education work, conducting on-going community outreach, and serving as Colorado’s Mi Familia Vota spokesperson. As part of my responsibilities, I am familiar with Mi Familia Vota’s activities in Colorado, including the organization’s voter education and voter registration activities.

3. Mi Familia Vota is a non-partisan civic engagement campaign working with the Latino and immigrant families to bring positive change to their communities and improve their lives. We believe every family should have quality healthcare, education and housing. We are working for a future in which the electorate is energized and empowered, and reflective of the growing diversity in Colorado and other states. We work with grassroots organizations, labor unions, churches, and other organizations that want to empower Latinos and their families.

4. Part of Mi Familia Vota’s mission is to empower members of the Latino and immigrant communities by registering eligible citizens to vote and encouraging registered voters to participate in the electoral system.

5. Mi Familia Vota has expended significant resources and staff time on voter registration activities in advance of the November 4, 2008 general election. These activities have included outreach through churches and community organizations, outreach to newly sworn-in citizens, and door-to-door canvassing. In the past six months, Mi Familia Vota has registered approximately 2,300 persons to vote.

6. Mi Familia Vota has learned from news reports, as well as from public statements by the Colorado Secretary of State, that large numbers of registered voters were purged from the voter rolls both before and after August 5, 2008.

7. The purging of large numbers of registered voters from the voter rolls despite the express prohibition on such purges set forth in the National Voter Registration Act, harms Mi Familia Vota because it undermines the organization’s efforts to register eligible voters and to conduct voter education activities. Mi Familia Vota is extremely concerned that these purges will make it more difficult for the organization to fulfill its mission because newly registered voters will be worried about the status of their registrations and uncertain about the entire registration process. These purges also create an uncertainty about the lawfulness of the entire registration process that will likely affect Mi Familia Vota’s ability to register new voters in the future.
8. The unlawful purges of registered voters further harms Mi Familia Vota because there is a possibility that some eligible voters who were registered by Mi Familia Vota staff or volunteers will be or have already been purged unlawfully from the rolls, and will not be permitted to vote in the upcoming November 4, 2008 general election.

9. As the November 4 general election nears, Mi Familia Vota intends to educate voters in Colorado about election procedures and their federal voting rights. However, Mi Familia Vota has limited resources, and to the extent the organization is required to spend resources and time taking measures to address the unlawful purges, it will need to divert resources from its planned voter education efforts.

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

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