Exhibit 9
We declare as follows:

1. Each of the Defendant Supervisors signing below is a Supervisor of Elections for his or her respective County.

2. The Supervisors are either independently-elected county officers, or in the case of Miami-Dade County appointed by the County Mayor, and are the principal election officials in their respective Counties, responsible for implementing, administering and enforcing Florida election law.

3. Each of the Supervisors is required to ensure that any eligible voter registration applicant in his or her respective County is registered to vote, and to process each application in accordance with Federal and Florida law.

4. The Supervisors' offices receive voter registration applications, process those applications, enter the applications into an electronic database, make certain eligibility determinations, notify applicants of the disposition of their applications, and add eligible voters
to the rolls, among other responsibilities. In addition, our respective offices enter voter
registration information into Florida's central statewide computerized voter registration database.

5. In the previous federal election cycles, the Supervisors' offices were available to
work with unions, and in some cases worked with representatives of AFL-CIO, AFSCME
Council 79, and SEIU to register members of their respective unions.

6. Florida election code requires Supervisors of Elections to close the registration
books twenty-nine (29) days before Election Day. Fla. Stat. § 97.055. This date is commonly
referred to as the "book-closing deadline."

7. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "incomplete application," is one where
the applicant has entered a name, an address, a date of birth and a signature, but has omitted or
made an error on his or her response to any of the other required fields; or an application on
which the applicant has provided a name, address and signature, but an incorrect date of birth,
provided that the incorrect date of birth may be corrected in person prior to election day, or if
corrected on election day vote pursuant to a provisional ballot.

8. Under current law, applicants who submit an incomplete application prior to the
book-closing date and submit a correction after the book-closing deadline have their applications
processed, and are placed on the voting registration system and the voter rolls, but are
nevertheless not eligible to vote in the election for which the books have already closed.

9. Registered voters in Florida may correct, by updating, their voter registration
record regarding their signatures, addresses, or any name change, after the book-closing
deadline, and such corrections are effective for the upcoming election. Fla. Stat. §§ 97.055 and
101.045.

10. During federal election cycles in 2004 and 2006, the number of voter registration
applications that our offices received increased sharply in the weeks shortly before the book-
closing deadline, for many reasons.

11. Many voter registration applicants who were otherwise eligible to vote submitted
incomplete or incorrect voter registration applications in the weeks leading up to the book-
closing deadline. Many of these persons were not able to correct their applications in order to be
able to vote in the upcoming election.

12. During the 2004 and 2006 federal election cycles, in the weeks leading up to the
book-closing deadline, the number of voter registration applicants submitting incomplete or
incorrect voter registration applications in our respective Counties ranged from the hundreds to
thousands in each County.

13. The Supervisors expect that, given the current lack of a grace period, many
applicants who timely submit an incomplete application for the 2008 federal election cycle, may
be unable to correct their application in time to become registered to vote in the 2008 federal
election cycle.

14. Florida election code currently requires Supervisors of Elections' offices to enter
voter registration applications into the central statewide computerized voter registration database
within fifteen (15) days of receipt, Fla. Stat. § 97.053(7),¹ and to notify applicants who submit an
incomplete or incorrect voter registrations application within five (5) business days. Fla. Stat. §
97.052(6).

15. Currently, Florida election law does not provide grace periods.

16. The Supervisors understand that the Plaintiffs in this lawsuit are requesting a
grace period to be the period between the book-closing deadline and Election Day during which

¹ As of January 1, 2008, Fla. Stat. § 97.053(7) will require Supervisors of Elections' offices to
enter voter registration applications into the statewide voter registration database within thirteen
(13) days of receipt.
voter registration applicants who are otherwise eligible to vote and submitted timely (i.e. before the book-closing deadline) but incomplete or incorrect voter registration applications are permitted to complete or correct their applications in order to be placed on the registration rolls and vote in the upcoming elections.

17. If there is to be a grace period, it must be pursuant to a change in legislation or order from a court of competent jurisdiction. The Supervisors do not oppose such a change.

18. Absent a change in the law, the Supervisors have no authority to provide a grace period in 2008.

19. If the law changed to allow grace periods, the Supervisors would implement such grace period as provided by law. The Supervisors would take reasonable steps to ensure that voter registration applicants who timely submit applications that are incomplete or incorrect will receive official notice of their deficiency to permit them to correct their application within the grace period and for the application to be processed in time for them to be placed on the rolls to cast a ballot in that election. In doing so, the Supervisors shall be governed by, and shall comply with, the deadlines established in Fla. Stat. §§ 97.053(7) and 97.052(6).

20. If the law changed to allow grace periods, the Supervisors would make reasonable efforts to properly administer a grace period in their respective counties, including but not limited to the allocation of sufficient staff and resources, subject to their availability.

21. Other than Florida Statutes and opinions issued by the Secretary of State, none of the Supervisors know of any policy precluding the provision of a grace period.

22. Assuming the relative number of applicants from the federal 2004 and 2006 election cycles who submitted applications prior to the book-closing deadline and attempted to correct their application after the book-closing deadline remain constant in the future, the
Supervisors believe that if the law changed to allow a grace period, and remained the same in all other respects, providing the grace period would not interfere with the orderly administration of elections, would not unduly burden the respective offices' resources, and would not interfere with other election-related activities between the book-closing deadline and Election Day. The Supervisors have no information, data or evidence to support the conclusion that a grace period as described herein would cause an increase in voter fraud.

I declare under penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct.
Dated this __ day of __________, 2007, in ____________, Florida

Dr. Arthur Anderson, Supervisor of Elections,
Palm Beach County, Florida

I declare under penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct.
Dated this __ day of __________, 2007, in ____________, Florida

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections,
Orange County, Florida

I declare under penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct.
Dated this __ day of __________, 2007, in ____________, Florida

Jerry Holland, Supervisor of Elections,
Duval County, Florida
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[Signature]
Dr. Arthur Anderson, Supervisor of Elections, Palm Beach County, Florida

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[Signature]
Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, Orange County, Florida

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Orange County, Florida

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Dated this 1st day of October, 2007, in Duval County, Florida

Jerry Holland, Supervisor of Elections,
Duval County, Florida
I declare under penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct.
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Jerry Holland, Supervisor of Elections,
Duval County, Florida

I declare under penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct.
Dated this 1st day of October, 2007, in ______________, Florida

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Dr. Brenda Snipes, Supervisor of Elections,
Broward County, Florida

I declare under penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct.
Dated this _____ day of __________, 2007, in ______________, Florida

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Lester Sola, Supervisor of Elections,
Miami-Dade County, Florida
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