Exhibit A
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STATE OF ARIZONA )
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County of Coconino County )

I, Candace Owens, Coconino County Recorder and Election Official for Coconino County, do declare and state as follows:

1. I am the duly elected Recorder for Coconino County and the Election Official appointed by the Board of Supervisors to supervise the conduct of elections in Coconino County;

2. I supervised and have personal knowledge of the vote tabulations for the September 12, 2006 Primary Election in Coconino County;

3. A total of 15,425 votes were cast at all voting precincts in Coconino County. There are 85 precincts in Coconino County, of which 18 are located on Indian Reservations.

4. Of the 15,425 ballots cast,

   2,991 votes were cast by Early Ballot

   11,351 votes were cast by Regular Ballot

   951 votes were cast by Provisional Ballot (167 were not counted)

   132 votes were cast by Conditional Ballot (98 were not counted)

5. After the final results were canvassed on September 22, 2006, a total of 15,152 votes were counted.

6. Of the 132 Conditional ballots cast, 34 voters returned to a designated site to present the forms of identification on the Secretary of State’s list and their votes were counted.

7. Of the 132 Conditional ballots cast, 98 voters did not return or did not have the proper identification upon returning to a designated site and their votes were not counted. Therefore, of the total Conditional ballots cast, 74.2% were not counted.

8. Of the 951 Provisional ballots cast, 776 ballots were counted.
9. Of the 951 Provisional ballots cast, 167 ballots were not counted.

10. Of the 18 voting precincts on the Indian Reservations, a total of 84 Conditional ballots were cast and of those, 69 ballots were not counted. Therefore, 82% of the Conditional ballots were not counted.

11. Of the 67 voting precincts located off Indian Reservations, a total of 48 Conditional ballots were cast, and of those, 29 ballots were not counted. Therefore, 60.4% of the Conditional ballots from voting precincts located off Indian Reservations were not counted.

12. Of the 18 voting precincts on the Indian Reservations, a total of 304 Provisional ballots were cast and of those, 36 were not counted. Therefore, 11.8% of the Provisional ballots were not counted.

13. Of the 67 voting precincts located off Indian Reservations, a total of 647 Provisional ballots were cast and of those, 131 were not counted. Therefore, 20% of the Provisional ballots were not counted.

14. Following a de-briefing session with the persons employed to work at the polls to check identification, eleven such employees reported that one or more people entered the polling place and left without voting because they could not present the proper forms of identification.

15. My observation of the meaning of “residence” to a Navajo voter is that of their parents’ or clan and is in the location of their chapter membership, not their mailing or actual current residence. As a result, the voter registration records of their residence are not the same as the documents they present for identification. Therefore, they are unable to present proper identification and cannot vote.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Candace Owens

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Candace Owens on the 22nd day of September, 2006.

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Theresa A. Johnson