

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

SHELBI HINDEL, *et al.*,

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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Civil Action No. 2:15-cv-3061

JON A. HUSTED,

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Defendant.

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**DECLARATION OF MARIANNE DENNING**

I, Marianne Denning, declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to make this declaration.
2. I reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.
3. I am blind and a member of the National Federation of the Blind (“NFB”).
4. I am registered to vote in Ohio.
5. I use Job Access With Speech (“JAWS”) to access text on my computer. JAWS is a type of screen reader that converts the text on my computer screen into speech. I regularly use JAWS to access the internet and complete electronic forms.
6. I would like the option of voting absentee because I rely on my husband for transportation to the poll. Although I can walk to the poll, this option is very inconvenient for me, particularly when the weather is bad. Therefore, there have been times when I have missed voting because my husband was away and could not drive me to the poll. Even when my husband is home, he votes early in the morning, so if I want to vote, I need to adapt to his

schedule and go with him. In addition, it would be much faster for me to vote from home than at the poll. Therefore, I strongly desire the option of voting absentee.

7. I cannot fill out a paper absentee ballot privately and independently. Because I am blind, I require sighted assistance to read printed text and to mark my selections on a paper ballot.

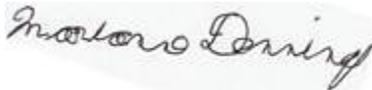
8. It is very important to me that I be able to vote privately and independently, whether in person or by absentee ballot

9. I plan to vote in the March 15, 2016 Republican presidential primary and want the option of voting absentee privately and independently in that election. Also, in case I need information about the election, I want to be able to access the Secretary of State's voter services website in advance of the March primary.

10. I would be able to vote absentee privately and independently if I could use JAWS to review and fill out my absentee ballot on my computer.

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

Executed on: December 4, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_



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Marianne Denning