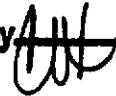


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DISTRICT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Contest of
General Election held on November 4, 2008,
for the purpose of electing a United States
Senator from the State of Minnesota,

No. 62-CV-09-56

Cullen Sheehan and Norm Coleman,

Contestants,

v.

Al Franken,

Contestee.

**AFFIDAVIT OF
BEN STAFFORD**

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

First being duly sworn, Ben Stafford states and deposes as follows:

1. I am an attorney for Perkins Coie, L.L.P. and am one of the attorneys representing the Contestee in this matter. I am licensed to practice in the State of Washington. My bar number is 39849.
2. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a copy of an email sent by Contestants' attorney Jim Langdon to the Court and to counsel for the Contestee, dated Tuesday, February 17th.
3. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a list of 3,687 voters submitted to the Court for consideration by the Contestants following this Court's February 13, 2009 Order.
4. Attached as **Exhibit C** is a list of the voters withdrawn from the Court's consideration by the Contestants during court proceedings.

5. Attached as **Exhibit D** is a list of voters who were originally identified by Contestants (in Exhibit 9 to the Affidavit of John Rock in Support of Contestant's Motion for Summary Judgment) as having been improperly rejected for "signature mismatches," but who were subsequently withdrawn by Contestants and not included in Contestants' revised set of "signature mismatch" ballots in Exhibit C613.

6. Attached as **Exhibit E** is a list of voters for whom neither Contestants nor Contestee submitted an absentee ballot envelope prior to the conclusion of Contestants' case at noon on Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

7. Attached as **Exhibit F** is a list of voters whose ballots were opened and counted on January 3, 2009, provided by Deputy Secretary of State Jim Gelbmann to the parties on January 21, 2009.

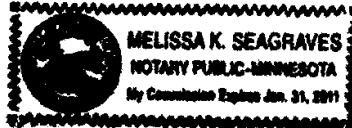
8. Attached as **Exhibit G** is a list of voters for whom an absentee ballot envelope has been admitted into evidence, but whose absentee ballots were opened and counted on January 3, 2009.

9. Attached as **Exhibit H** is a spreadsheet of those voters for whom an absentee ballot envelope, but no absentee ballot application, has been admitted into evidence. This spreadsheet indicates, where applicable, deficiencies in the proof submitted by Contestants.

10. Attached as **Exhibit I** is a spreadsheet of those voters for whom both an absentee ballot envelope and an absentee ballot application have been admitted into evidence. This spreadsheet indicates, where applicable, deficiencies in the proof submitted by Contestants.


Ben Stafford

Sworn and subscribed to before me
This 5th day of March, 2009



Melissa K. Seagraves
Notary Public