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AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF MARILYN BORGEN 6200956

1. My name is Marilyn Borgen. On November 4, 2008, I was eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and had maintained a residence in Minnesota for at least thirty days immediately preceding the general election held November 4, 2008. I am providing this declaration because I believe that my November 2008 absentee ballot for that election was improperly rejected because someone determined that my absentee ballot application was not signed.

2. As of November 4, 2008, I was fully entitled to vote. I was not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revoked my right to vote; had not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; and had not been convicted of treason or any other felony that might disqualify me from voting.

3. I was registered to vote for the November 2008 general election. At the time, my permanent residence was 8766 Cottonwood Lane North, Maple Grove, MN, in Hennepin County. I was a resident at this address when I requested, received and voted an absentee ballot in the November 2008 general election.

4. On October 31, 2008, I submitted an application for an absentee ballot at the Maple Grove Government Center. I applied under my correct name and address. I displayed my identification to the city employee who accepted my application. The city employee did not inform me that I was required to sign the application for an absentee ballot when applying in person. I relied upon the city employee to bring any omissions on the application to my attention.

5. I received an absentee ballot and marked the ballot in the manner prescribed by the directions included with the ballot. In addition to marking the ballot, I completed the eligibility certificate printed on the back of the envelope and signed the certificate with my genuine signature. I returned my completed ballot, enclosed in the secrecy envelope and the return envelope, to the city employee who had provided the ballot to me. The city employee completed the witness section on the return envelope.

6. This ballot is the only ballot I submitted in the November 2008 general election. I did not vote in person on November 4, 2008 or submit any other absentee ballot.

7. If notarized below, this is my Affidavit. If not notarized, it is my declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 22, 2009.

Sworn and Subscribed before me on this \_\_\_ day of January 2009.

Signature: Marilyn Borgen  
Marilyn Borgen

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_