State of Ohio

County of FRANKLIN

DECLARATION OF BRANDI LASER SESKES

I, BRANDI LASER SESKES, hereby declare that:

1. I have been employed by the Ohio Secretary of State’s office as an elections attorney since July of 2008. As part of my responsibilities as an elections attorney, I am assigned by the Secretary of State to assist the Ohio Board of Voting Machine Examiners (“BVME”) as its legal advisor. I have served as legal advisor to the BVME since the summer of 2009.

2. As legal advisor to the BVME, I routinely send email correspondence to the members of the BVME.

3. On September 25, 2012, I sent an email to the members of the Ohio Board of Voting Machine Examiners regarding two de minimis changes that had been submitted to the Ohio Secretary of State’s office. These de minimis changes do not concern – and are not related to – the election night reporting software that is the subject of this litigation. The de minimis changes referenced in the email of September 25, 2012 concerned a digital certificate update to the Assure 1.2 voting system that is used in several Ohio counties.

4. On October 29, 2012, I received a reply to my email of September 25, 2012 from Inajo Davis Chappell, a member of the Ohio Board of Voting Machine Examiners. In her reply, Ms. Chappell asked questions regarding the election night reporting software that is the subject of this litigation.

5. On November 1, 2012, I replied to Ms. Chappell’s email of October 29, 2012 and addressed her questions regarding the election night reporting software that is the subject of this litigation.

6. The subject of the email correspondence of October 29, 2012 and November 1, 2012 is not related to the subject of the email correspondence of September 25, 2012.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 5th day of November 2012 in Columbus, Ohio.

[Signature]

Brandi Laser Seskes
Elections Counsel