

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PLAINTIFF**

**V. CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:05cv33 TSL-AGN**

**IKE BROWN, et al.  
DEFENDANTS**

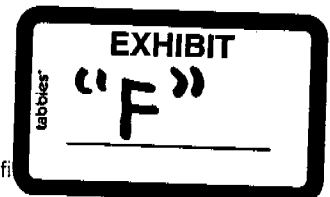
**DECLARATION OF LAURA SAMANTHA DICKSON**

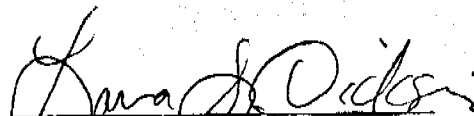
COMES NOW, the declarant, Laura Samantha Dickson, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and declares:

1. That I am Laura Samantha Dickson and I reside in Noxubee County, Mississippi. I was a Poll Manager at the Macon Fire Hall in Macon, Mississippi on August 7, 2007.
2. I did not talk to Ike Brown on the day of the election and I received no instructions from him on that day.
3. I did talk to Circuit Clerk, Carl Mickens, in reference to my responsibilities. The event discussed by Ms. McCormick happened at the end of the day when a poll watcher for Tiny Heard wanted to reopen the absentee ballots after we had completely shut down the absentee process. I was told not to reopen the ballots and to end the process.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**Executed August 19, 2007**



  
LAURA SAMANTHA DICKSON