DECLARATION OF BRYAN FINNEY

COMES NOW, BRYAN FINNEY, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares the following under penalty of perjury:

1. My name is Bryan Finney, I am over 18 years of age, and I have personal knowledge of the facts as set forth herein.
2. I am the founder and president of Democracy Live, which is based in Seattle, WA.

3. Democracy Live was founded in 2007 and is now one of the largest providers of cloud and tablet-based voting systems in the United States. Democracy Live technologies have been deployed in over 1,000 elections, serving nearly 600 jurisdictions.

4. Florida has certified, and many jurisdictions have purchased and use Democracy Live’s LiveBallot software to allow persons who are in the military or overseas to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

5. A newer version of LiveBallot, called OmniBallot is now available and in use throughout the United States. OmniBallot is an accessible, electronic ballot transmission system hosted in a secure, federally approved cloud. The OmniBallot balloting portal delivers ADA-compliant, electronic ballots to voters remotely, no matter where they are or the device they are using.

6. The Democracy Live platform is an accessible online balloting portal where the ballots are generated and stored in a federally approved secure cloud.
7. A voter using the system would access a link available on the county website or the link would be sent directly to the voter upon request.

8. The balloting portal has been developed to the accessibility compliance standard of WCAG 2.0 Level AA conformance.

9. The voter who is blind or has a disability would use their screen reader or their tactile input device to access, mark and print their ballot from their own computer or device.

10. The voter starts the process by logging into the online portal using their first, last and date of birth to pull up their correct ballot. Once the ballot is pulled up, the voter can listen and navigate through the ballot using their computer to mark their ballot selections. When finished marking the ballot, the voter can listen to a summary of their selections and go back and modify their choices if they choose. When the voter is satisfied with their selections, the system prompts the voter to print the ballot and any required return materials. The voter would then place their ballot and any required documents into an envelope and mail the ballot back to their local elections’ office.

11. Democracy Live works directly with each jurisdiction to support and implement the system. On average, system implementation can be done in
less than a 1-3 days. Most of the implementation work is done by Democracy Live.

12. The statewide cost is approximately one to 1.2 million dollars the 2020 Presidential election.

13. Numerous other states and jurisdictions, including, but not limited to California, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Washington D.C., Delaware, Ohio, New Jersey, Vermont, West Virginia and Maryland provide accessible electronic absentee ballot marking tools using commercially available systems that allow voters to receive ballots electronically to mark ballots on their computers using assistive technology, and return ballots via online submission, email, or postal mail.

14. Attached hereto as exhibit A are written materials that describe the abilities of the OmniBallot product.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

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