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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DAVID T. MCDONALD, RONALD TARO
SUYEMATSU ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED, ET
AL,

Respondents.

NO. 76321-6

DECLARATION OF JOLEEN ALLEN
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT
OF MANDAMUS

Joleen Allen declares as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, am competent to be a witness herein, and make this
declaration based on my own personal knowledge.

2. I am a registered voter in King County. I registered to vote when I became
eligible and generally vote in every election, and I usually vote by absentee ballot.

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3. Prior to the November 2, 2004 General Election, I received my absentee ballot. I completed it, placed the ballot within the secrecy envelope, and then placed the secrecy envelope within the absentee oath envelope. I then signed the oath on the outside of the envelope and mailed it to King County approximately one week before November 2, 2004.

4. Approximately a week after the November election, I received a letter from King County requesting a new signature from me to update their files. This letter merely asked for an updated signature. It did not inform me that my ballot was not being counted. I signed and returned the letter as soon as I got it.

5. I suffer from arthritis in my writing hand. Although my arthritis has not affected my ability to sign ordinary documents such as credit card receipts or to vote in previous elections, my signature may have been slightly different than before because of the arthritis.

6. I recently received a letter from the Washington State Democrats campaign stating that my name appeared on a list of voters whose ballots were not counted because of a mismatched signature. This was the first time that I learned that my ballot had not been counted.

7. I was the person who signed the oath on the back of my absentee ballot, I want my ballot to count in this year's election.

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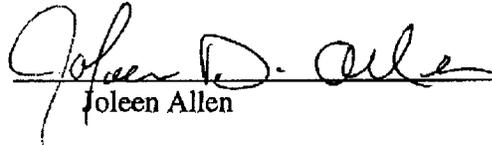
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I declare subject to penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNED and DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 2th day of December, 2004 by JOLEEN ALLEN.



Joleen Allen

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