

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 DEAN
FLOUDARAS IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR WRIT OF
MANDAMUS

Dean Floudaras 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, and have been voting in presidential elections for the past twelve years. For the first time this year, I requested to vote by absentee ballot. I received my absentee ballot without incident. I then filled out, signed, sealed and mailed my ballot approximately a week before the November 2, 2004 election. I assumed my vote had been counted in the election.
3. Approximately a week after the election, I received a letter from the Thurston County Elections office. The letter indicated there was a problem with my signature. It appeared from text of the letter that I had signed my name where I was supposed to print it, and printed my name where I was supposed to sign it. The letter stated the only way to correct the problem with my ballot was to go in person to the Auditor's office. Given that

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the office had my signature on the ballot, I didn't understand why it was necessary for me to go in person the Auditor's office.

4. I do not understand why Thurston County has failed to count my ballot, as I did in fact sign my ballot. I want my vote to count in this year's election.

5. I am the person who signed the oath on the absentee ballot.

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 OLYMPIA, Washington, this 12th day of December, 2004 by DEAN FLOUDARAS.



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