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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DAVID T. MCDONALD, RONALD TARO
SUYEMATSU, et al.

NO. 76321-6

Petitioner-Electors,

DECLARATION OF SUSHAN HAN IN
SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT
OF MANDAMUS

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED, et
al.,

Respondents.

Sushan Han 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 permanent absentee voter in Whitman County and have
been for approximately fifteen months.

DECLARATION OF SUSHAN HAN IN
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MANDAMUS - 1

[Han Declaration (revised)]

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1 3. Prior to the General Election on November 2, 2004, I received my absentee
2 ballot. I completed my ballot, placed the ballot within the secrecy envelope, and then placed
3 that envelope within the absentee oath envelope. I then signed the absentee ballot oath on
4 the outside of the envelope.
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9 4. To ensure that Whitman County received my ballot on time, I delivered my
10 ballot to the Whitman County Auditor's Office in person several days prior to November 2,
11 2004.
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14 5. On November 22, 2004, I received a letter from the Whitman County
15 Auditor's Office informing me that my signature on the ballot envelope did not match the
16 signature in my voter registration file. I immediately called the Whitman County Auditor's
17 Office. The representative that I spoke to informed me that I could complete a new voter
18 registration form to renew my signature for the next election. However, the representative
19 also told me that there was no possible way that the ballot that I cast in the November 2,
20 2004 election would be counted because my signature did not match.
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28 6. Prior to November 22, 2004, I received no notice of any problem with my
29 ballot and had no indication that my ballot would not be counted.
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32 7. I am the person who signed my absentee ballot. I would like for my ballot to
33 be counted.
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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 Palouse _____, Washington, this 12__th day of December, 2004 by SUSHAN HAN.



Sushan Han

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