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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

Petitioner-Electors,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED, et
al.,

Respondents.

NO. 76321-6

DECLARATION OF COBY HENNING
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT
OF MANDAMUS

Coby Henning 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 Klickitat County. A few months prior to the
November 2, 2004 General Election, I submitted a new voter registration form to the
Klickitat County Auditor's Office in order to register as a permanent absentee voter. I did

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[Henning (Coby) Declaration]

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receive an absentee ballot in the mail. I completed the ballot and took it to my normal polling place, Goldendale Middle School, on November 2, 2004. While there and in the presence of poll workers, I signed the outer envelope containing my ballot and submitted it to the poll workers.

3. On November 16, 2004, I received a letter from the Klickitat County Auditor stating that the signature on my ballot did not match the file signature from my voter registration card. The letter informed me that I could update my file signature by signing the enclosed card and returning it to the Auditor. I understood that this process allows the Auditor to verify the signature on my ballot and therefore count my ballot. However, I received this letter only one day prior to the stated deadline for submitting my updated signature. The late notice did not allow me to submit my updated registration card by mail, and I could not make it to the Auditor's Office in person on the one and only day available to me to update my signature because I work a full-time job.

4. I want Klickitat County to count my ballot in this election.

5. I was the person who signed the absentee ballot oath on the envelope.

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 _____, this 7th day of December, 2004 by
COBY HENNING.


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