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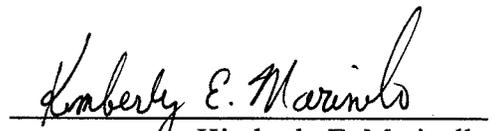
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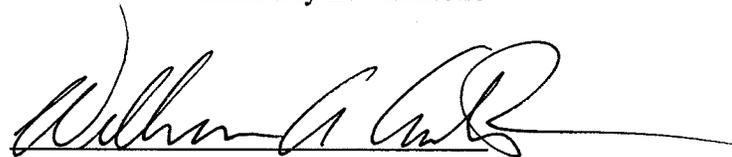
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BY:


Douglas J. Preisse, Chairman


Michael F. Colley, Esq.


Kimberly E. Marinello


William A. Anthony Jr.

ATTEST:


Michael Stinziano, Director

1 ORIGINAL

2 HEARING IN RE: SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

3 DATE OF DELIVERY:

4 Board of Elections
5 280 East Broad Street
6 Columbus, Ohio 43215
7 By Ms. Suzanne Brown

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1 BEFORE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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3 IN RE: :

4 Special Board Meeting :

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7 Proceedings before Chairman Douglas J.
8 Preisse, Board Members William A. Anthony, Jr.,
9 Michael F. Colley, and Kimberly E. Marinello,
10 Director Michael Stinziano, and Deputy Director
11 Matthew Damschroder, taken at the Franklin County
12 Board of Elections, 280 East Broad Street,
13 Columbus, Ohio, on Monday, October 13, 2008,
14 at 3:09 o'clock p.m.

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P R O C E E D I N G S
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CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I guess we're all here so there's no reason not to proceed, Mr. Director, Mr. Deputy Director. Why don't we call the meeting to order.

MR. DAMSCHRODER: Roll call?

MR. STINZIANO: Mr. Colley.

MR. COLLEY: Here.

MR. STINZIANO: Chairman Preisse.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

MR. STINZIANO: Mr. Anthony.

MR. ANTHONY: Here.

MR. STINZIANO: Ms. Marinello.

MS. MARINELLO: Here.

MR. STINZIANO: First item on the agenda is the approval of minutes. We have minutes from August 25th, September 9th, and September 12th to be approved by the Board.

MS. MARINELLO: I move that the minutes of the meetings of the Board held on August 25th, 2008, September 9th, 2008, September 12th, 2008 be approved as submitted.

1 MR. COLLEY: Second the motion.

2 MR. STINZIANO: All in favor?

3 (Board members in favor of the motion
4 so indicated.)

5 MR. STINZIANO: None opposed.

6 The next item we have is challenge of
7 right to vote and correction of registration
8 list. The first one we received was filed -- do
9 you want to speak to them, Renae, or do you want
10 me to keep going?

11 MS. KLOCO: You can.

12 MR. STINZIANO: All right. The first
13 one was filed by a Richard A. Myers challenging
14 the right to vote and correction of Myers A.
15 Richard.

16 In the challenge form, Mr. Myers
17 states that the address for Mr. Richard is his
18 work address and that there is nobody at that
19 address with that address and name.

20 We sent the letters, got nothing in
21 response, so we did do our job in terms of giving
22 adequate notice for them to come before you and
23 explain or address the challenge that was filed.

24 It's the Board's recommendation that

1 we uphold the challenge and remove Myers
2 A. Richard from the voter registration list.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: What do we know, if
4 anything, about the generation of the
5 registration in question?

6 MR. STINZIANO: In terms of what group
7 filed it? It is an ACORN registration that was
8 submitted.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: You say it --

10 MR. STINZIANO: It was an ACORN
11 registration. And we know that because all
12 groups that file get a specific character with
13 them so we know what groups are submitting when
14 there's numerous, numerous registration forms
15 submitted.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay.

17 MR. ANTHONY: I have no questions.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Thoughts or
19 questions?

20 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move
21 that the Board grant the challenge of right to
22 vote and correction of registration list filed by
23 Richard A. Myers of 3914 Apple Valley, Howard,
24 Ohio, 43028 against Myers A. Richard, purportedly

1 of 5354 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43214,
2 and order that Myers A. Richard's registration be
3 immediately cancelled in Franklin County and his
4 name stricken from the registration list.

5 MR. COLLEY: Second the motion.

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Motion and a
7 second.

8 MR. STINZIANO: All in favor?

9 (Board members in favor of the motion
10 so indicated.)

11 MR. STINZIANO: None opposed.

12 The next challenge of right to vote
13 and correction that we received was submitted by
14 Leslie A. White, challenge of right to vote of
15 Clyde L. Wilson.

16 In the challenge, she said that the
17 person does not and has ever lived at that
18 address, which would be Clyde L. Wilson.

19 We sent the letter and gave proper
20 notice, as required by the Secretary of State,
21 and we received nothing back. So it's the
22 staff's recommendation that we uphold the
23 challenge.

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And do we know

1 anything about the generation of this
2 registration?

3 MS. BROWN: Which one's this?

4 MR. STINZIANO: Clyde Wilson.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: It's the second
6 one.

7 MS. BROWN: This is his original
8 registration. No, we do not. He was --

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: He's been on the
10 rolls for a while?

11 MS. BROWN: Since '98.

12 MR. ANTHONY: I have no questions on
13 it.

14 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman --

15 MR. STINZIANO: And he's never voted,
16 as well. He's been on the roll since '98 but
17 never voted.

18 MS. MARINELLO: Okay.

19 MR. STINZIANO: At that address.

20 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move
21 that the Board grant the challenge of right to
22 vote and correction of registration list filed by
23 Leslie A. White of 4581 Glenhaven Drive,
24 Columbus, Ohio, 43231 against Clyde L. Wilson,

1 purportedly of 4581 Glenhaven Drive, Columbus,
2 Ohio, 43231 and order that Clyde L. Wilson's
3 registration be immediately cancelled in Franklin
4 County and his name stricken from the
5 registration list.

6 MR. COLLEY: Second the motion.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Motion and a
8 second.

9 MR. STINZIANO: All in favor?

10 (Board members in favor of the motion
11 so indicated.)

12 MR. STINZIANO: None opposed.

13 The third challenge and correction of
14 the registration list was submitted by Melinda
15 Taylor against Debbie A. Brown.

16 She provided that Ms. Brown was
17 not -- that address is erroneously and
18 fraudulently being used and that Ms. Brown does
19 not live at that address. The origins of this
20 registration is an ACORN registration.

21 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: This is another
22 ACORN registration.

23 MR. STINZIANO: Correct. And it's the
24 staff's recommendation that we uphold the

1 challenge and remove Debbie A. Brown at that
2 address from our records. We sent the notice,
3 nothing was received back.

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: All right.

5 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move
6 the Board grant the challenge of right to vote
7 and the correction of registration list filed by
8 Melinda Taylor of 1595 Wilson Avenue, Columbus,
9 Ohio, 43207 against Debbie A. Brown, purportedly
10 at 1595 Wilson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43207 and
11 order that Debbie A. Brown's registration be
12 immediately cancelled in Franklin County and her
13 name stricken from the registration list.

14 MR. COLLEY: Second the motion.

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: We have a motion
16 and a second.

17 MR. STINZIANO: All in favor?

18 (Board members in favor of the motion
19 so indicated.)

20 MR. STINZIANO: None opposed.

21 No other items on our agenda for this
22 special meeting.

23 MR. ANTHONY: I have a question. How
24 many in person voting have we had so far?

1 MR. DAMSCHRODER: About 13,000 through
2 yesterday.

3 MR. ANTHONY: Is that pretty good?

4 MR. DAMSCHRODER: That's substantial.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Depending on who
6 they're voting for.

7 MR. DAMSCHRODER: It's substantial.

8 MR. ANTHONY: Good. Yeah.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I actually had this
10 question walking over here as well, the number of
11 returned absentees.

12 MR. DAMSCHRODER: I think the
13 statement that we saw from the mail Friday, I
14 think we have about 50,000 returned through
15 Saturday, so.

16 MR. ANTHONY: Out of a total of --

17 MR. DAMSCHRODER: About 180,000 mailed
18 out to date. So they are being returned.

19 MR. ANTHONY: Mr. Chair --

20 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes, sir.

21 MR. ANTHONY: -- I move that we
22 adjourn.

23 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second it?

24 MS. MARINELLO: I second it.

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MR. STINZIANO: All in favor?

(Board members in favor of the motion
so indicated.)

MR. STINZIANO: None opposed. We are
adjourned.

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Thereupon, the proceedings were
concluded at 3:17 o'clock p.m.

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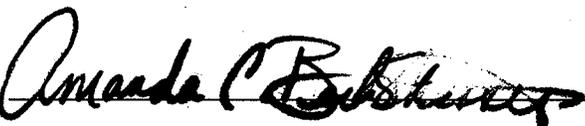
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