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SENT VIA FEDEX TO:

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Civil Rights Division
Room 7254, NWB
U.S. Department of Justice
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Submission under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act
Revised Arizona Voter Registration Form

Dear Mr. Tanner:

The following submission is made pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. For your convenience, the information is set forth as prescribed by 28 C.F.R. § 51.27 as follows:

A. COPY OF ENACTMENT:

A copy of the revised Arizona voter registration form is attached as **Exhibit A**.

B. COPY OF EXISTING STATUTE:

A copy of the existing Arizona voter registration form is attached as **Exhibit B**.

C. EXPLANATION OF CHANGES:

The revised Arizona voter registration form contains multiple changes. Some of the changes to the form are more substantive in nature. Many of the changes, however, are grammatical or cosmetic.

Substantive changes:

The label of box 20 of the current form (see Exhibit B) is changed in what is box

19 of the revised Arizona voter registration form from "Certificate of Naturalization number" to "Alien Registration Number." That change reflects the current policy and practice (which was precleared by the Department) to accept an applicant's alien registration number as a form of proof of citizenship. [See DOJ file # 2006-4971]

On the back of the form, text is added in the "General Information" section as follows: "4. Fill in your political party preference in box 16. If you leave this box blank as a first time registrant in your county, your party preference will be 'Party Not Defined.' If you leave this box blank and you are already registered in the county, your current party preference will be retained. Please write full name of the political party in box." This change ensures uniformity of procedures among the counties with regard to the treatment of registration forms which do not indicate a political party preference even though the applicant previously had indicated such a preference on a prior form submitted in the same county.

Box 14 of the current form, which requested the issue date of the applicant's Arizona driver's license or non-operating license number, is deleted on the new form and the numbering of the remaining boxes is revised accordingly.

Under the section "Registrations Received by Mail," the text of paragraph 1 is changed to "The registration is dated 29 days or more before an election and is received by the County Recorder by first class mail within 5 days after the last day to register to vote in that election." That change reflects a change in Arizona's law in 2006 regarding the receipt of registration applications by mail, which change was precleared by the Department. [See DOJ file # 2006-3516]

Box 16 of the current form is changed in what is box 15 of the revised form to remove the check boxes specifying the type of optional tribal identification. With the new form, applicants simply may include the number of their tribal identification without specifying the type of tribal identification.

The statement in Box 3, "If no street address, describe residence location using mileage, cross streets, or landmarks" is changed to "If no street address, describe residence location using mileage, cross streets, parcel #, subdivision name and lot, or landmarks." The revision provides more options for applicants to describe where they live if they do not have a street address.

On the back of the form, the text under "Voter Registration Information" is changed to "If you meet the qualifications listed on the front of this form, complete, sign and return the attached registration form to the County Recorder for your county listed below. The form may be mailed or returned to a person designated to receive voter registration forms. Call your County Recorder for more information."

On the back of the form, the text of the third bullet point under "New Registration Requirements" is changed to "Presentation to the County Recorder of U.S. naturalization documents or fill in your Alien Registration Number in box 19." This change

implements the current procedure, which was approved by the Department, to accept an applicant's alien registration number as a form of proof of citizenship to register to vote. [See DOJ file # 2006-4971]

On the back of the form, the text of the fifth bullet point under "New Registration Requirements" is deleted. The information specified in that bullet point already is covered by the first paragraph of that section.

Grammatical and cosmetic changes:

On the front of the form:

- In the section "To Register To Vote In Arizona You Must" – the phrases "United States Citizen," "resident," and "18 years" are bolded.
- In the section "Citizens With Disabilities Can," the heading is changed to "Citizens With Disabilities May."
- Reworded the bullet in "Citizens With Disabilities Can" to "Contact the County Recorder/Elections Department for information about early voting or any voting accommodations."
- In the "New Registration Requirements" changed the first sentence to "Your completed voter registration form must contain your Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification license number."
- In the "New Registration Requirements," made the arrow bullets into numbers (1 and 2).
- In the first paragraph of the second bullet (or now #2), underlined "proof of citizenship."
- In the "New Registration Requirements" last paragraph, changed the word "attach" to "include." Also changed the third "to" in the last sentence to "with."
- In the middle of the front of the form, made the statement "If you are not a citizen of the United States or will not be 18 by the next General Election, do not complete this form" in a bigger and bolder font.
- Bolded the following labels:
 - [2] Last Name, First Name, Middle Name
 - [3] Address where you live (underlined "where you live")
 - [4] Apt/Unit/Space No.
 - [5] City

- [6] County
- [7] Zip
- [9] Birth Date
- [13] AZ Driver license number of AZ nonoperating license number
- [14] Last four digits of social security number
- [15] Specify Party Preference

- Underlined “where you get your mail” in box 8.
- Added a period at the end of the voter declaration in the new box 21.
- Moved box 23 (Poll worker question) on the current form above the signature line and made it box 20.

On the back of the form:

- In paragraph 1 of the “New Registration Requirements,” changed the last two sentences to “If not, you must include proof of citizenship with the form. Only one form of proof is needed to register to vote.”
- In the “New Registration Requirements,” changed the second bullet to “A legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of your passport.”
- Changed the fourth bullet in “New Registration Requirements” to “Your Indian Census Number, Bureau of Indian Affairs Card Number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, or Tribal Enrollment Number in box 15.”
- Changed the sixth bullet in “New Registration Requirements” to “A legible photocopy of your Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth.”
- In “New Registration Requirements” second to last paragraph, changed to “If you need to include a photocopy of proof of citizenship, please fold the proof along with voter registration form and place both items in an envelope and mail them to your County Recorder listed below. Do not send original documents. Photocopies will not be returned to you. Please visit www.azsos.gov if you have any questions regarding acceptable types of proof of citizenship.”
- The last paragraph in the “New Registration Requirements,” was changed to “If you are registered in Arizona and use this registration form because you moved within a county, changed your name, or changed your political party affiliation, you do not need to provide photocopies of proof of citizenship. If you move to a different Arizona county, you will need to provide proof of citizenship.”

- In "General Information," made #1 into one line "You must re-register whenever you move, change your name, or change your political party affiliation."
- In the Recorder address information, deleted "/Election Department" from both Coconino and Maricopa Counties so the recorder information lines up evenly throughout the box.
- In "New Registration Requirements," deleted "of this form" from the third and fourth bullets.
- In "New Registration Requirements," replaced the words "The applicant's" to "Your" in the fourth bullet.
- In "New Registration Requirements," underlined www.azsos.gov.

On the Spanish language receipt:

- In Box 10 capitalize "Pais."

D. PERSON MAKING SUBMISSION:

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E. SUBMITTING AUTHORITY:

The State of Arizona.

F. COUNTY AND STATE OF SUBMITTING AUTHORITY:

Not applicable because the submission is from the State.

G. PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE:

These changes are made by the Arizona Secretary of State.

H. AUTHORITY FOR MAKING CHANGE:

The Arizona Secretary of State is vested with the authority of the State to prescribe the form for the state voter registration forms pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 16-152(C).

I. DATE OF ADOPTION:

The Secretary of State drafted and finalized the new form on approximately September 21, 2007.

J. EFFECTIVE DATE:

The revised Arizona voter registration form will become effective upon preclearance by the Department of Justice.

K. ENFORCEMENT OF CHANGE:

The changes contained in the revised Arizona voter registration form have not yet been enforced or administered.

L. SCOPE OF CHANGE:

The changes contained in the revised Arizona voter registration form affect the entire jurisdiction.

M. REASONS FOR THE CHANGE:

The changes contained in the revised Arizona voter registration form were made to ensure uniformity of voter registration procedures among Arizona's counties, to implement prior precleared procedures regarding the use of naturalized citizens' use of an alien registration number as proof of citizenship, and to effect non-substantive changes to make the form more easily readable by the user.

Specifically, the revised form changes the current form's box 20, which requests a certificate of naturalization number, to the revised form's box 19, which requests an alien registration number. That change seeks to implement a change in procedure, which change was made in the Secretary of State's procedures manual dated August 2006. The changes to that manual were precleared by the Department of Justice on August 16, 2006

In addition, the revised form establishes uniform procedures for the counties with regard to the treatment of voter registration forms on which the applicant has left blank his or her party preference. When a voter who previously has registered submits a subsequent voter registration form on which the voter does not specify any party preference, that voter's previously-specified party preference (if such preference was indicated) will be retained. Under current practices, the counties' treatment of the party

preference omission on a subsequent registration form is not uniform.

Finally, other changes have been made to the form to make it more easily readable by the user. For example, bold font has been used to set apart information categories, paragraphs have been numbered as opposed to given bullet points, and grammatical improvements have been made.

N. ANTICIPATED EFFECT ON MEMBERS OF RACIAL OR LANGUAGE MINORITY GROUPS:

The changes contained in the revised Arizona voter registration form were made without discriminatory intent and will have no discriminatory effect on members of racial or language minority groups. The Secretary of State is the sole official charged with prescribing Arizona's voter registration. The Secretary prescribed the revised Arizona voter registration form, however, after consulting the election officials of Arizona's counties and after receiving input from members of the minority community. A list of minority contacts with regard to the revised Arizona voter registration form is attached as **Exhibit C**.

O. PAST OR PENDING LITIGATION:

There is no pending litigation directly challenging Arizona's voter registration form. There is litigation, however, challenging Arizona's requirement of proof of citizenship when registering to vote for the first time in an Arizona county. That litigation was filed in 2006 and consists of three consolidated cases, which are pending in the District of Arizona. *Gonzalez, et al. v. State of Arizona, et al.* (Nos. CV 06-1268-PHX-ROS, CV 06-1362-PHX-ROS, CV 06-1575-PHX-ROS). The district court denied a preliminary injunction request based on the proof of citizenship requirement; the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed that decision. The case is proceeding in litigation, with an expected trial date of summer 2008.

P. PRECLEARANCE OF PRIOR PRACTICE:

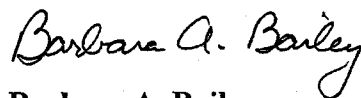
2005 Amendments to Voter Registration Form—precleared May 6, 2005;
2003 Amendments to Voter Registration Form—precleared on October 27, 2003;
1999 Amendments to Voter Registration Form—precleared on August 20, 1999;
1992 Amendments to Voter Registration Form—precleared on July 14, 1992.

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If you have any questions regarding this submission or if you require additional information, please contact me as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments: as stated

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TAB 15

ARIZONA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE EN ARIZONA

INSTRUCCIONES EN ESPAÑOL SE ENCUENTRAN AL REVERSO

Questions? For questions regarding voter registration, call your County Recorder listed on the back of the form

You Can Use This Form To:

- Register to vote in the state of Arizona
- Let us know that your name, address or party affiliation has changed

To Register To Vote In Arizona You Must (Qualifications):

- Be a **United States citizen** (see citizenship requirements on back)
- Be a **resident of Arizona** and the county listed on your registration
- Be **18 years of age** or more on or before the day of the next regular General Election

WARNING: Executing a false registration is a class 6 felony

You Cannot Register To Vote In Arizona If:

- You have been convicted of a felony and have not yet had your civil rights restored
- You have been adjudicated incompetent

How To Register To Vote:

- You can mail or hand deliver your completed form to your County Recorder's office
- Your County Recorder's office will mail you a proof of registration within 4 – 6 weeks
- Your decision to register to vote or not, and where you submitted your registration, will remain confidential

Registrations Received By Mail:

- In the case of registration by mail, a voter registration is valid if it complies with either of the following:
 1. The registration is dated 29 days or more before an election and is received by the County Recorder by first class mail within 5 days after the last day to register to vote in that election.
 2. The form is postmarked 29 days or more before an election and is received by the County Recorder by 7 p.m. on the day of that election.

NEW REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Your completed voter registration form must contain your Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification license number.

If you do not have either of these licenses, you must include the last four digits of your social security number.

If you do not have a driver license or nonoperating identification license or a social security number, a unique identifying number will be assigned by the Secretary of State.

2. A complete voter registration form must also contain **proof of citizenship** or the form will be rejected.

If you have an Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification license issued after October 1, 1996, this will serve as proof of citizenship. If not, you must enclose proof of citizenship with the form.

The back of the form contains a list of acceptable documents to establish your citizenship and instructions on how to include copies of the documents with the voter registration form.

Citizens With Disabilities May:

- Contact the County Recorder/Elections Department for information about early voting or any voting accommodations.

If you are not a citizen of the United States or will not be 18 by the next General Election, do not complete this form.

<Fold Line-----"USE BLACK PEN - COMPLETELY FILL OUT FORM *USE PLUMA DE TINTA NEGRA - LLENE EL FORMULARIO COMPLETAMENTE-----Fold Line>

[1] Are you registered to vote at another address? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> List the former address, including county and state			
[2] Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Jr./Sr./III
[3] Address <u>where you live</u> - If no street address, describe residence location using mileage, cross streets, parcel #, subdivision name and lot, or landmarks. Do not use post office box or business address. Draw a map below if located in rural area.			[4] Apt./ Unit/Space No.
[5] City	[6] County	[7] Zip	[8] Address <u>where you get your mail</u> , if mail is not delivered to your home
[9] Birth Date (Month/Day/Year)	[10] State or Country of Birth	[11] Telephone number	[12] Father's name or mother's maiden name
[13] AZ Driver license number or AZ Nonoperating license number	[14] Last four digits of social security number	[15] Optional Tribal Identification Number	
[16] Specify Party Preference	[17] Occupation	[18] If your name was different the last time you registered, list former name	[19] Alien Registration Number
[20] Will you be willing to work at a polling place on election day? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			[22] If no street address draw a map here: <div style="text-align: center;"> N W ----- E S </div>
[21] ● Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If you checked "No" to either one of these questions, do not submit this form.</i> ● Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
VOTER DECLARATION - By signing below, I swear or affirm that the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Arizona, I am NOT a convicted FELON or my civil rights are restored, and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT.			
SIGN HERE		DATE	
[23] If you are unable to sign the form, the form can be completed at your direction. The person who assisted you must sign here.			
SIGNATURE OF PERSON ASSISTING		DATE	

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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM - FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you meet the qualifications listed on the front of this form, complete, sign and return the attached registration form to the County Recorder for your county listed below. The form may be mailed or returned to a person designated to receive voter registration forms. Call your County Recorder for more information.

NEW REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

If this is your first time registering to vote in Arizona or you have moved to another county in Arizona, your voter registration form must also include proof of citizenship or the form will be rejected. If you have an Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification license issued after October 1, 1996, write the number in box 13 on the front of this form. This will serve as proof of citizenship and no additional documents are needed. If not, you must include proof of citizenship with the form. Only one form of proof is needed to register to vote.

The following is a list of acceptable documents to establish your citizenship:

- A legible photocopy of a birth certificate that verifies citizenship and supporting legal documentation (i.e. marriage certificate) if the name on the birth certificate is not the same as your current legal name
- A legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of your passport
- Presentation to the County Recorder of U.S. naturalization documents or fill in your Alien Registration Number in box 19
- Your Indian Census Number, Bureau of Indian Affairs Card Number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, or Tribal Enrollment Number in box 15
- A legible photocopy of your Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth.

If you need to include a photocopy of proof of citizenship, please fold the proof along with the voter registration form and place both items in an envelope and mail them to your County Recorder listed below. Do not send original documents. Photocopies will not be returned to you. Please visit www.azsos.gov if you have any questions regarding acceptable types of proof of citizenship.

If you are registered in Arizona and use this registration form because you moved within a county, changed your name, or changed your political party affiliation, you do not need to provide photocopies of proof of citizenship. If you move to a different Arizona county, you will need to provide proof of citizenship.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Alternative format materials, sign language interpretation, and assistive listening devices are available upon 72 hours advance notice to your County Recorder. To the extent possible, additional reasonable accommodations will be made available within the time constraints of the request.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. You must re-register whenever you move, change your name, or change your political party affiliation.
2. Early ballots may be requested from the County Recorder of your county of residence.
3. Keep this copy as your receipt. After the County Recorder receives your registration and places it in the county general register, a notice will be sent to you within 4-6 weeks indicating that your name appears on the register. If you do not receive your notice contact your County Recorder.
4. Fill in your political party preference in box 16. If you leave this box blank as a first time registrant in your county, your party preference will be "Party Not Designated". If you leave this box blank and you are already registered in the county, your current party preference will be retained. Please write full name of party preference in box.

INFORMACIÓN PARA LA INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE

"Si usted satisface los requisitos indicados en la cara de este formulario, llene, firme y regrese la forma adjunta de registro al Registrador del Condado de su condado listado abajo. La forma puede enviarse por correo o regresarse a una persona designada para recibir formas de registro electoral. Llame al Registrador de su Condado para más información".

REQUISITOS DE UNA NUEVA INSCRIPCIÓN

Si esto es su primera vez de inscribirse para votar en Arizona, o si se ha mudado a otro condado, su formulario de inscripción de votante también tiene que incluir prueba de ciudadanía o se rechazará el formulario. Si usted tiene una licencia de manejar de Arizona, o una licencia de identificación no de manejar de Arizona, expedida después del 1 de octubre de 1996, escriba el número en la casilla 13 en la cara de este formulario. Esto servirá como prueba de ciudadanía y no se necesitan ningunos otros documentos. Si no, usted debe incluir prueba de ciudadanía con la forma. Sólo se necesita una forma de comprobación para registrarse para votar.

Lo siguiente es una lista de los documentos aceptables para establecer su ciudadanía:

- Una fotocopia legible de un acta de nacimiento que verifica la ciudadanía y la documentación legal acreditativa (ej. Acta de Matrimonio) si el nombre en el acta de nacimiento no es el mismo como su nombre legal actual
- Una fotocopia legible de las páginas pertinentes de su pasaporte
- Presentación al Registrador del Condado de documentos de naturalización de los Estados Unidos o anote su Número de Registro de Extranjero en la casilla 19
- Su Número de Tarjeta de la Oficina de Asuntos de Nativo Americanos, Número de Tarjeta de Tratado Tribal, o Número de Matrícula Tribal en la casilla 15
- Una fotocopia legible de su Certificado Tribal de Sangre Nativo Americana o affidavit de Nacimiento de la Oficina de Asuntos de Nativo Americanos.

Si usted necesita incluir una fotocopia de prueba de ciudadanía, por favor doble la prueba junto con la forma de registro electoral, coloque ambos artículos en un sobre, y envíelos a su Registrador del Condado listado abajo. No envíe documentos originales. Las fotocopias no se le regresarán. Por favor visite www.azsos.gov si tiene usted cualquier pregunta relacionada con tipos aceptables para comprobar su ciudadanía.

Si usted está registrado en Arizona y usa el formulario de registro debido a que se mudó dentro de un condado, cambió su nombre, o cambió su afiliación de partido político, no necesita proveer fotocopias de su comprobación de ciudadanía. Si usted se muda a un condado distinto en Arizona, necesitará proveer prueba de ciudadanía.

PARA ACOMODAR A LAS NECESIDADES DE LAS PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES

Los materiales en formatos alternativos, interpretación por señas y dispositivos de audición asistida están disponibles al dar aviso previo de 72 horas a su Registrador del Condado. Al punto posible, se harán disponibles más acomodamientos razonables dentro de las limitaciones de tiempo de la solicitud.

INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

1. Usted debe volver a registrarse cuando se mude, cambie su nombre, o cambie de afiliación de partido político.
2. Se puede solicitar boletas electorales tempranas del Registrador del Condado del condado de su residencia.
3. Conserve esta copia como su recibo. Después de que el Registrador del Condado reciba su inscripción y la anote en el registro general del condado, se le enviará un aviso dentro de 4 a 6 semanas que indica que su nombre aparece en el registro. Si usted no recibe su aviso, póngase en contacto con su Registrador del Condado.
4. Anote su preferencia de partido político en la casilla 16. Si usted deja esta casilla en blanco al registrarse por primera vez en su condado, su preferencia de partido será "No Designó Partido". Si usted deja esta casilla en blanco y ya se registró en el condado, se retendrá su preferencia actual de partido. Por favor anote el nombre completo del partido político en la casilla.

Apache County Recorder
St. Johns, AZ 85936
(928) 337-7516 (TDD# 337-4402)

Cochise County Recorder
Bisbee, AZ 85603
(520) 432-8354 (TDD# 432-8360)

Coconino County Recorder
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(928) 779-6589 (TDD# 226-6073)

Gila County Recorder
Globe, AZ 85501
(928) 425-3231 (TDD# 425-0839)

Graham County Recorder
Safford, AZ 85546
(928) 428-3560 (TDD# 428-3562)

Greenlee County Recorder
Clifton, AZ 85533
(928) 865-2632 (TDD# 865-2632)

La Paz County Recorder
Parker, AZ 85344
(928) 669-6136 (TDD# 669-6400)

Maricopa County Recorder
Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 506-1511 (TDD# 506-2346)

Mohave County Recorder
Kingman, AZ 86402
(928) 753-0767 (TDD# 753-0769)

Navajo County Recorder
Holbrook, AZ 86025
(928) 524-4192 (TDD# 524-4294)

Pima County Recorder
Tucson, AZ 85701
(520) 740-4330 (TDD# 740-4320)

Pinal County Recorder
Florence, AZ 85232
(520) 866-6850 (TDD# 866-6851)

Santa Cruz County Recorder
Nogales, AZ 85621
(520) 375-7990 (TDD# 761-7816)

Yavapai County Recorder
Prescott, AZ 86305
(928) 771-3248 (TDD# 771-3530)

Yuma County Recorder
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 373-6034 (TDD# 373-6033)

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- USE ESTA SECCIÓN COMO EJEMPLO, LLENE LA CARA DEL FORMULARIO -

[1] ¿Está usted inscrito para votar en otra dirección? Si <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No sé <input type="checkbox"/> Escriba la dirección anterior, incluyendo el condado y el estado			
[2] Apellido	Nombre de pila	Segundo nombre	Jr./Sr./III
[3] Si no hay calle en el domicilio, describa la ubicación de la residencia usando millaje, cruceros de calles, # de parcela, nombre de la subdivisión y lote, o detalles específicos de referencia. No use un apartado postal ni dirección de negocio. Dibuje un mapa abajo si está ubicado en una zona rural.			[4] Dpto./ Unidad/ No. de espacio
[5] Ciudad	[6] Condado	[7] Código postal	[8] Dirección en la cual Ud. recibe su correspondencia, si no se entrega la correspondencia a su casa
[9] Fecha de nacimiento (Mes/Día/Año)	[10] Estado o País de nacimiento	[11] Número de teléfono	[12] Nombre de su padre o nombre de soltera de su madre
[13] Número de su licencia de manejar de AZ o número de su licencia de identificación no de manejar de AZ		[14] Las últimas cuatro cifras de su número de seguro social	[15] Número Opcional de Identificación Tribal
[16] Especifique su Partido de Preferencia	[17] Ocupación	[18] Si su nombre ha cambiado desde la última vez que se inscribió, escriba su nombre anterior	[19] Número de Registro de Extranjero
[20] ¿Estará usted dispuesto a trabajar en un lugar de votación el día de la elección? Si <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			[22] Si no hay una dirección de calle, dibuje un mapa aquí: N O ----- E S
[21] ● Es usted ciudadano de los Estados Unidos de América? Si <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ● Tendrá usted 18 años de edad en o antes del día de la Elección? Si <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Si marcó "No" a cualquiera de estas preguntas, no presente el formulario.</i>			
DECLARACIÓN DE VOTANTE - Al firmar abajo, juro o afirmo que la información más arriba es verdad, que soy RESIDENTE de Arizona, que NO soy un CRIMINAL convicto, o mis derechos civiles están restituidos y no se me ha juzgado INCOMPETENTE.			
FIRME AQUÍ		FECHA	
[20] Si usted no puede firmar el formulario, se puede llenar bajo su dirección. La persona que le ayudó tiene que firmar aquí. FIRMA DE LA PERSONA QUE AYUDA _____ FECHA _____			

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*USE BLACK PEN - COMPLETELY FILL OUT FORM *USE PLUMA DE TINTA NEGRA - LLENE EL FORMULARIO COMPLETAMENTE

[1] Are you registered to vote at another address? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> List the former address, including county and state			
[2] Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Jr./Sr./III
[3] Address <u>where you live</u> - If no street address, describe residence location using mileage, cross streets, parcel #, subdivision name and lot, or landmarks. Do not use post office box or business address. Draw a map below if located in rural area.			[4] Apt./ Unit/Space No.
[5] City	[6] County	[7] Zip	[8] Address <u>where you get your mail</u> , if mail is not delivered to your home
[9] Birth Date (Month/Day/Year)	[10] State or Country of Birth	[11] Telephone number	[12] Father's name or mother's maiden name
[13] AZ Driver license number or AZ Nonoperating license number	[14] Last four digits of social security number	[15] Optional Tribal Identification Number	
[16] Specify Party Preference	[17] Occupation	[18] If your name was different the last time you registered, list former name	[19] Alien Registration Number
[20] Will you be willing to work at a polling place on election day? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			[22] If no street address draw a map here: N W ----- E S
[21] ● Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ● Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If you checked "No" to either one of these questions, do not submit this form.</i>			
VOTER DECLARATION - By signing below, I swear or affirm that the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Arizona, I am NOT a convicted FELON or my civil rights are restored, and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT.			
SIGN HERE		DATE	
[23] If you are unable to sign the form, the form can be completed at your direction. The person who assisted you must sign here.			
SIGNATURE OF PERSON ASSISTING		DATE	

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ARIZONA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM (Translation) FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE EN ARIZONA

Preguntas? Para preguntas con respecto a la inscripción de votante, llame a su Registrador del Condado indicado al reverso del formulario

Usted puede usar este formulario para:

- Inscribirse para votar en Arizona
- Informarnos que su nombre, dirección o afiliación de partido ha cambiado

Para inscribirse para votar en Arizona, usted tiene que (Requisitos):

- Ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos (vea los requisitos de la prueba de ciudadanía al revés)
- Ser residente de Arizona y del condado indicado en su inscripción
- Tener 18 años o más en o antes del día de la próxima Elección General normal

ADVERTENCIA: El ejecutar una inscripción falsa es un delito grave de clase 6

Usted no puede inscribirse para votar en Arizona si:

- Usted ha sido condenado de un delito grave y todavía no se le han restituido sus derechos civiles
- Usted ha sido juzgado incompetente

Cómo inscribirse para votar:

- Usted puede enviar por correo su formulario llenado a la oficina de su Registrador del Condado o entregarlo personalmente
- La oficina de su Registrador del Condado le enviará por correo una prueba de inscripción dentro de 4 a 6 semanas
- Su decisión de inscribirse para votar o no inscribirse, y donde usted presentó su inscripción, se quedará confidencial

Inscripciones recibidas por correo:

- En caso de inscripción por correo, una inscripción de votante es válida si cumple con cualquiera de los siguientes:
 1. El formulario de registro está fechado 29 ó más días antes de una elección, y es recibido por el Registrador del Condado por correo de primera clase dentro de cinco días después del último día para registrarse para votar en esa elección.
 2. El formulario tiene la fecha de matasellos de 29 días o más antes de una elección y es recibido por el Registrador del Condado para las 7 p.m. del día de esa elección.

NUEVOS REQUISITOS DE INSCRIPCIÓN

1. Su formulario lleno de registro electoral debe contar con su número de licencia de manejo o de identificación (no de manejo) de Arizona.

Si no tiene ninguna de estas licencias, tiene que incluir las últimas cuatro cifras de su número de seguro social.

Si no tiene una licencia de manejar ni una licencia de identificación no de manejar ni un número de seguro social, se le asignará un número único de identificación por la Secretaria de Estado.

2. Un formulario llenado de inscripción de votante también tiene que contener **prueba de ciudadanía** o se rechazará el formulario.

Si usted tiene una licencia de manejar o una licencia de identificación no de manejar expedida después del 1 de octubre de 1996, ésta servirá como prueba de ciudadanía. Si no, tiene que adjuntar prueba de ciudadanía con el formulario.

El reverso del formulario contiene una lista de documentos aceptables para establecer su ciudadanía e instrucciones sobre cómo incluir copias de los documentos con el formulario de registro electoral.

Los ciudadanos con discapacidades pueden:

- Comuníquese con el Registrador del Condado/Departamento Electoral para información sobre la votación temprana o cualquier adaptación para votar.

Si usted no es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos o no tendrá 18 años para la próxima Elección General, no llene este formulario.



TAB 16



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

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Voting Section - NWB.
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20530

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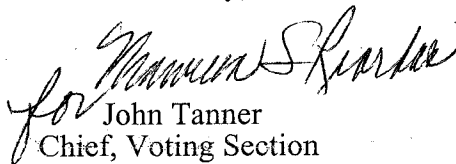
Ms. Barbara A. Bailey
Assistant Attorney General
1275 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2926

Dear Ms. Bailey:

This refers to the revisions to the voter registration form for the State of Arizona, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on October 15, 2007.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the change. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely,


John Tanner
Chief, Voting Section

TAB 17

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

MARIA M. GONZALEZ, et al.,)
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) Plaintiffs,)
) vs.)
)) No. CV 06-1268-PHX-ROS
)) (LEAD)
STATE OF ARIZONA, et al.,)) CV 06-1362-PHX-ROS
)) CV 06-1575-PHX-ROS
) Defendants.)
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DEPOSITION OF AGNES LAUGHTER

Scottsdale, Arizona
October 19, 2006
10:09 a.m.

REPORTED BY:
PAMELA A. GRIFFIN, RPR
Certified Reporter
Certificate No. 50010

PREPARED FOR:
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2 THE VIDEO TECHNICIAN: The time is 10:04 --
3 I'm sorry -- 11:04 a.m. We're now back on record.

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EXAMINATION

6 BY MS. BRENNAN:

7 Q. Ms. Laughter, how many miles is it from your
8 house to Kayenta?

9 A. 300. 3-, 300.

10 Q. All right. Let me ask you this: How long does
11 it take you to go from your house to Kayenta?

12 A. It takes a while. About an hour.

13 Q. About an hour? And -- and how do you go?

14 A. We go out to the highway and then we go this way.

15 Q. Highway 59?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Do you go by car?

18 A. No. In a truck.

19 Q. Truck. And is that the truck you were speaking
20 about earlier, the older vehicle?

21 A. Yes. Yes. That's the only one.

22 Q. And does your husband drive?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. You mentioned that Leila Help-Tulley drove you to
25 the polls on September 12th, 2006; correct?

1 STATE OF ARIZONA)
2 COUNTY OF MARICOPA) ss.

3 BE IT KNOWN that the foregoing deposition
4 was taken by me pursuant to stipulation of counsel; that
5 I, Pamela A. Griffin, a Certified Reporter in the State of
6 Arizona, and by virtue thereof authorized to administer an
7 oath; that the witness before testifying was duly sworn by
8 me to testify to the whole truth; that the questions
9 propounded by counsel and the answers of the witness
10 thereto were taken down by me in shorthand and thereafter
11 reduced to print by computer-aided transcription under my
12 direction; that the foregoing 27 pages are a full, true
13 and accurate transcript of all proceedings and testimony
14 had and adduced upon the taking of said deposition, all to
15 the best of my skill and ability.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am in no way
17 related to nor employed by any of the parties hereto nor
18 am I in any way interested in the outcome hereof.

19 DATED at Phoenix, Arizona, this 26th day
20 of October, 2006.

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PAMELA A. GRIFFIN, RPR
Certified Reporter
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TAB 18

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Navajo)

I, Kelly Dastrup, being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and state the following:

1. I am the Navajo County Director of Elections and am responsible for administering, preparing, conducting and tallying federal, state, and county elections in Navajo County, and therefore have knowledge relevant to the matters described herein. Specifically, my duties include the supervision and management of election day voting and the implementation of election laws in Navajo County.

2. Navajo County is a covered jurisdiction for purposes of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act. Navajo County provides language assistance for every step of the voting process, including early voting.

3. During early voting, a person requiring language assistance can go to one of the advertised early voting sites and cast a ballot. The location and times of operation of these sites are advertised locally through radio, through newspaper announcements, and by posting the information in the Chapter Houses on the Navajo reservation.

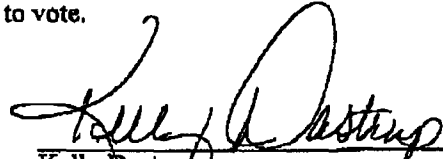
4. Navajo County has no plans to eliminate language assistance at any stage of voting.

5. Any change to voting procedures would require preclearance by the United States Department of Justice.

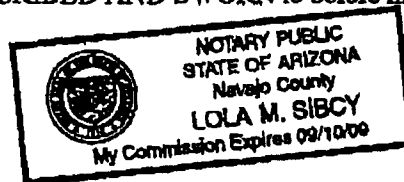
6. Navajo County records from the September 12, 2006 primary indicate that a conditional provisional ballot envelope was received from someone claiming to be Agnes Laughter. Navajo County records also indicate that the ballot received from the individual

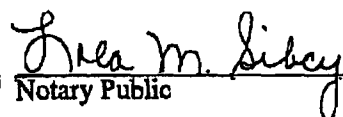
1 claiming to be Ms. Laughter was verified to vote.

2 Further, affiant sayeth naught.

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4 Kelly Dastrup
5 Navajo County Elections Director

6 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of October, 2006.



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9 Notary Public

10 My Commission Expires: 9-10-2009

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