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17 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
18 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

19 Maria M. Gonzalez, et al.,) No. **CV-06-1268-PHX-ROS(Lead)**
20) No. CV-06-1362-PCT-ROS
Plaintiffs,) No. CV-06-1575-PCT-ROS
21)
vs.)
22) DECLARATION OF BARBARA
State of Arizona, et al,) CORKE
23)
24 Defendants.)
25) (Assigned to the
26) Honorable Roslyn O. Silver)
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Barbara Corke declares:

1. My name is Barbara Beatrice Corke. I am over the age of 18 and fully competent to make this declaration. I am a native born citizen of the United States and I am African American.

2. I reside at 9679 W. Cinnabar Ave. Unit A, Peoria, Arizona 85345. I am a resident of Maricopa County.

3. I was born in Mississippi in 1932 and I have no birth certificate. In the past I have tried to obtain a copy of my birth certificate but was informed by the vital records officials that they cannot locate a birth certificate for me. I do not have a U.S. passport. Although in the past I travelled abroad to Jamaica and Haiti, I did so without the need of a passport.

4. I have a valid Nevada Driver's License which will expire in October 2008. I do not have an Arizona Driver's License. When I moved to Arizona in February 2005, I registered my car at the Arizona Motor Vehicles Division and tried to apply for an Arizona Driver's License. After I waited in various lines for an entire morning, the MVD employee informed me that I could not use my Nevada Driver's License to obtain an Arizona Driver's License and that I should return with my birth certificate.

5. When I moved into my new home in Peoria, AZ, I remember filling out a voter registration form and sending it to Maricopa County with my Nevada voter registration card. I did not hear back from Maricopa County and I never received my

1 Nevada voter registration card back. A copy of my rejected voter registration
2 application, dated July 2, 2005, is attached as Exhibit A to this declaration.

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4 6. I am a retired federal employee and worked before I retired as an
5 Educational Technician at the Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington. I have
6 always worked in an office and have held jobs as a clerk and a secretary.

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8 8. I want to vote, especially in this Presidential Election year. I own my own
9 house in Arizona and I have registered my car in Arizona but I cannot vote. This is
10 upsetting to me. I have voted all my adult life. Even before I reached voting age I
11 remember being with my grandmother when she voted. When I lived in Nevada I
12 worked as a poll worker as recently as an election in 2004.

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14 7. I want to exercise this right to vote because I feel that political participation is an
15 important activity. I am frustrated by the fact that I am a U.S. citizen and eligible to
16 vote but I am not allowed to register.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America
18 that the foregoing is true and correct.

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20 Executed on 25 June, 2008

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22 BARBARA CORKE

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Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No
 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes No
 If you checked "No" to either of these questions, do not complete this form.
 Are you a convicted felon? If YES, do NOT complete this form unless your civil rights are restored.

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Last Name **CORKE** First Name **BARBARA** Middle Name **BEATRICE** Jr./Sr./III **NA**

Address where you live (house number, street, apt./unit number; if no street address, describe residence location using mileage, major cross streets or landmarks)
 Do not use post office box or business address. Draw a map below if located in rural area. Include apt. number/trailer space.
9679 W. CINNABAR AVE UNIT A

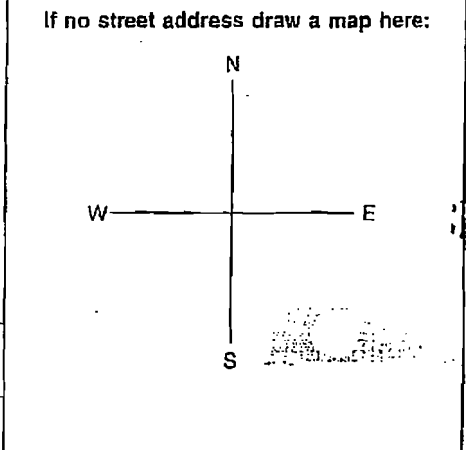
City **GEORGIA** County **MARICOPA** Zip **85345** Address where you get your mail, if mail is not delivered to your home **NA**

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) **10-9-32** State or Country of Birth **Mississippi** Telephone number **(623) 486-0525** Father's name or mother's maiden name **POOL**

Specify Party Preference **DEMOCRAT** Occupation **RETIREMENT** Driver license no., nonoperating identification no., or last 4 digits of social security no. (See new registration requirement above) **Soc. Sec. # [REDACTED]** Indian census no. (Optional)

Are you registered to vote at another address? Yes No Not Sure
 List the former address, including county and state **89101 519 No. 10th St. LAS VEGAS (CLARK CNTY) NEVADA** If your name was different the last time you registered, list former name **NA**

Voter Declaration - By signing below, I swear or affirm that the following is true:
 > I am a CITIZEN of the United States
 > I am a RESIDENT of Arizona and the above named county
 > I will be at least 18 YEARS OF AGE by the next general election
 > I am NOT a convicted FELON, or my civil rights are restored
 > I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT (A.R.S. § 14-5101)
 > Warning: Executing a false registration is a class 6 felony.
 [REDACTED SIGNATURE] **2 Jul 05**
 SIGN HERE DATE



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: _____

Will you be willing to work at a polling place on election day? Yes No

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