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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

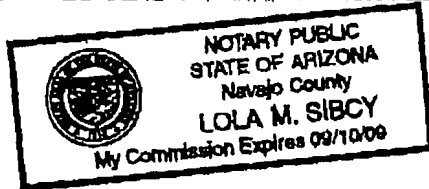
1 claiming to be Ms. Laughter was verified to vote.

2 Further, affiant sayeth naught.

Kelly Dastrup

Kelly Dastrup
Navajo County Elections Director

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



Lola M. Sibcy
Notary Public

9 My Commission Expires: 9-10-2009

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