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23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
24 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

25 Maria M. Gonzalez, et al.,)
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27 Plaintiffs,)
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vs.)
State of Arizona, et al.,)
Defendants.)
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**ITCA PLAINTIFFS' REPLY IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

1 Preliminary Statement

2 The State of Arizona and Secretary of State Jan Brewer, joined by the
3 county recorders and elections directors of 14 Arizona counties (collectively, the “State”
4 or “defendants”) concede that if the voting-related provisions of the Arizona Taxpayer
5 and Citizen Protection Act (“Proposition 200” or the “Act”) constitute a severe burden
6 on the fundamental right to vote, they are subject to strict scrutiny. [Resp. in Opp. to the
7 Mot. for Prelim. Inj. (“Resp.”), at 9] Such a law cannot be enforced unless “narrowly
8 drawn to advance a state interest of compelling importance.” *Burdick v. Takushi*, 504
9 U.S. 428, 434 (1990).

10 Defendants do *not* dispute the following facts:

11 ■ Since the implementation of Proposition 200’s amendment of A.R.S. § 16-
12 166(F), 11 Arizona counties have rejected 20,713 voter registration forms for failure to
13 provide “satisfactory evidence of citizenship” (“Registration ID”).

14 ■ In small local elections held in March and May 2006, at least 200 ballots
15 cast were not counted because voters did not provide acceptable identification at the
16 polling place (“Polling ID”). The number of uncounted ballots is expected to rise into
17 the thousands in Maricopa County alone for the upcoming primary and general
18 elections.

19 ■ The State has *no evidence whatsoever* that any person has ever
20 impersonated another voter at a polling place in Arizona.

21 ■ Thirty-eight alleged non-citizens have cast ballots in Arizona over the past
22 *ten years*. More than six times that many ballots were not counted in local elections
23 held in Arizona just this Spring because registered voters did not provide Polling ID.

24 ■ Ninety-one percent of currently registered voters were not required to
25 provide Registration ID when they registered to vote, and will never be required to do so
26 unless they move to another Arizona county.

27 ■ Early voters, who are far less likely to be members of racial or ethnic
28 minorities than those who vote at the polls, are not required to provide Polling ID.

1 Just these few uncontroverted facts show that Proposition 200
2 disenfranchises voters in large numbers. And, these facts show that the Act is not
3 narrowly tailored to combat voter fraud. Most tellingly, defendants have identified not a
4 single instance of impersonation of a registered voter at the polls -- the only type of
5 voter fraud that could possibly be prevented by the Polling ID requirement. The
6 Registration ID and Polling ID requirements independently constitute a severe
7 restriction on exercise of the franchise, and neither is narrowly drawn to prevent
8 fraudulent voting by non-citizens. As Coconino County recognized in its candid and
9 compelling separate response to the preliminary injunction motions, Proposition 200
10 fails strict scrutiny, and its application should be enjoined immediately to prevent any
11 further disenfranchisement of eligible voters. [Coconino County Def. Resp. in Non-
12 Opposition (“Coconino Resp.”), at 6-7]

13 Argument

14 I. IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR THIS COURT TO GRANT MEANINGFUL
15 RELIEF TO THOUSANDS OF ARIZONANS, AND THE DOCTRINE OF
LACHES DOES NOT BAR PLAINTIFFS’ REQUEST FOR INJUNCTION.

16 A. Initiating this Action After the Disenfranchising Effect of Proposition 200
17 Became Apparent and Concrete Does Not Bar Injunctive Relief.

18 In their Response to Motion for Preliminary Injunction (“County Resp.”),
19 the recorders and elections directors of 14 Arizona counties (the “County Defendants”)
20 claim that plaintiffs’ action is barred by laches because plaintiffs did not file suit until
21 May 2006, and the identification restrictions of Proposition 200 have been in place for
22 local elections in November 2005, March 2006 and May 2006. [County Resp. at 12-16]
23 The laches argument fails because (1) plaintiffs have not been dilatory, (2) defendants
24 are not prejudiced by the timing of the suit, and (3) laches claims are disfavored in suits
25 brought to vindicate the public interest when the harm is ongoing. While the State does
26 not make a laches argument, it claims that “Arizona is simply too far into the 2006
27 election cycle to change the rules that apply to this year’s primary or general election.”
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1 [Resp. at 23] In truth, restoring the law to the pre-Proposition 200 standard would
2 impose relatively minor administrative adjustment on the defendants.¹

3 “To establish laches, a defendant must establish (1) lack of diligence by
4 the plaintiff, and (2) prejudice to the defendant.” *Grand Canyon Trust v. Tucson Elec.*
5 *Power Co.*, 391 F.3d 979, 987 (9th Cir. 2004). Absent prejudice, laches does not apply,
6 regardless of the plaintiff’s lack of diligence: “Laches is not a doctrine concerned solely
7 with timing. Rather, it is primarily concerned with prejudice. A lengthy delay, even if
8 unexcused, that does not result in prejudice does not support a laches defense.” *Id.*
9 (internal quotation omitted). Moreover, the Ninth Circuit has adopted “the principle that
10 ‘laches must be invoked sparingly’ in suits brought to vindicate the public interest.”
11 *Apache Survival Coalition v. United States*, 21 F.3d 895, 905 (9th Cir. 1994).

12 Applying these principles in the voting rights context, the Ninth Circuit
13 has held that laches was not appropriate even though plaintiffs could have filed suit
14 years earlier because the harm was continuing. In *Garza v. County of Los Angeles*, 918
15 F.2d 763, 778 (9th Cir. 1990), plaintiffs contended that the 1981 reapportionment of the
16 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors diluted the voting strength of minority voters
17 in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment and the Voting Rights Act. The defendants
18 contended that laches applied because the plaintiffs waited several years and four
19 general elections to file suit, and the county was “substantially prejudiced” by having to
20 redistrict in 1990 when it would be redistricting again in 1991, after the 1990 Census.
21 *Id.* at 778. Though the court recognized that plaintiffs could have filed suit as early as
22 1981, it found laches inapplicable “because of the ongoing nature of the violation.” *Id.*

23 Here, plaintiffs exercised reasonable diligence. They brought their action
24 four months before the first primary and six months before the first general statewide
25 election after the November 2004 vote on Proposition 200. Moreover, the Secretary of
26 State’s Procedure for Proof of Identification at the Polls (the “Polling Place
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28 ¹ See Ex. 61, at ¶¶ 7-13 (Declaration of Patty Hansen) (attached hereto).

1 Procedures”) was not enforceable until October 2005, when it was precleared under
2 Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, and not enforced on a broad scale until local
3 elections in March 2006. Even then, it remained unclear until March 2006 that the
4 Secretary of State would refuse to follow the Election Assistance Commission’s
5 guidance to accept Federal Mail Registration Forms without documentary proof of
6 citizenship. By proceeding prudently and appropriately, Plaintiffs have been able to
7 establish through data provided by the counties that thousands of voters have been
8 prevented from registering to vote because of Proposition 200’s requirements. As
9 demonstrated by the Supreme Court precedents in this area, because Proposition 200
10 constitutes a poll tax and violates the fundamental right to vote, the timing of the suit
11 should not matter. *See e.g., Dunn v. Blumstein*, 405 U.S. 330 (1972); *Kramer v. Union*
12 *Free Sch. Dist. No. 15*, 395 U.S. 621 (1969).

13 B. The Harm to Disenfranchised Voters Far Outweighs the Impact of
14 “Confusion” on Defendants, Pollworkers and Voters.

15 Defendants are not unduly prejudiced by the timing of plaintiffs’
16 Complaints. Plaintiffs merely ask this Court to restore the much simpler procedures for
17 determining voter eligibility to that used for the last general election. This is hardly a
18 major imposition: for Registration ID, it means instructing election workers to accept an
19 otherwise valid registration application even if the applicant fails to provide citizenship
20 documentation; for Polling Place ID, it means directing pollworkers not to request
21 identification at the polls.² This causes no harm to voters who already provided the
22 documentation required by Proposition 200, and eligible voters who do not have the
23 identification now would be able to exercise their fundamental right to vote. As the
24 Coconino County Defendants make clear -- “it is a simple matter to delete the [Polling
25 ID] requirement should the court grant the injunction. *No harm will result to the county*
26 *elections process.*” [Coconino Resp., at 6]

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28 ² Ex. 61, at ¶¶ 7-13.

1 The cases upon which defendants rely are inapposite. Here, plaintiffs seek
2 to streamline election procedures and protect the franchise. In stark contrast, in
3 defendants rely upon cases in which the plaintiffs sought to postpone elections or
4 change ballots. See *Southwest Voter Registration Educ. Project v. Shelley*, 344 F.3d 914
5 (9th Cir. 2003) (plaintiffs sought to have the California gubernatorial recall election
6 postponed after absentee voting had begun); *Nader v. Keith*, 385 F.3d 729 (7th Cir.
7 2004) (candidate sought to get on the ballot after some absentee ballots had been
8 mailed); *Harris v. Purcell*, 973 P.2d 1166 (Ariz. 1998) (plaintiff sought to have certified
9 ballot proposition removed less than two months before the election); *Mathieu v.*
10 *Mahoney*, 851 P.2d 81 (Ariz. 1993) (same). Although the Maricopa County Director of
11 Elections claims that changing the Registration or Polling ID requirements “likely
12 would cause confusion for election officials, boardworkers, and voters,” no support is
13 provided for this conclusory assertion. Indeed, this contention is largely undermined by
14 Ms. Osborne’s own deposition testimony, where she admitted that if the Polling ID
15 requirements are applied in the upcoming elections, there would also be confusion.³ It is
16 simply illogical to suggest that eliminating the largely untested, intricate and elaborate
17 Polling ID procedures, and reverting to no ID requirements at all (with which
18 pollworkers and election officials are familiar from previous elections) will somehow
19 create *greater* confusion on election day.

20 C. Section 5 Preclearance Is Not Required to Return to Pre-Proposition 200
21 Procedures.

22 The County Defendants claim that if the court preliminarily enjoins
23 enforcement of the Act’s ID requirements, defendants would need to seek preclearance
24 under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act to return to the pre-Proposition 200 standard,
25 and that there is no time to do so. [County Resp. at 5-6] The law is clear that if the
26 Court enjoins Proposition 200, the defendants will not have to seek preclearance for the

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28 ³ Ex. 27, at 80-81. Unless otherwise stated, citations are to exhibits submitted in support
of the ITCA Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

1 pre-Proposition 200 procedures. The “last legally enforceable” procedure -- *i.e.*, the last
2 procedure that was not objected to under Section 5 or not invalidated by a court --
3 becomes the relevant “benchmark” for the purposes of Section 5 review. *See Abrams v.*
4 *Johnson*, 521 U.S. 74, 96-97 (1997); *Bone Shirt v. Hazeltine*, 387 F. Supp. 1035, 1042
5 (D.S.D. 2005), *aff’d* 2006 WL 2404139 (8th Cir., Aug. 22, 2006); *Navajo Nation v.*
6 *Arizona Indep. Redistricting Comm’n*, 230 F. Supp. 2d 998, 1004 n.8 (D. Ariz. 2002).
7 Thus, if the Court enjoins Proposition 200, the pre-Proposition 200 procedures are the
8 last legally enforceable procedures and need not be precleared a second time.

9 II. PROPOSITION 200’S ID REQUIREMENTS IMPOSE A SEVERE BURDEN
10 ON VOTERS AND WOULD-BE VOTERS, AND ARE NOT NARROWLY-
11 TAILORED TO PREVENT VOTER FRAUD.

12 A. Proposition 200 Must Be Strictly Scrutinized.

13 Even though it impacts the fundamental right to vote, the State argues that
14 Proposition 200 should be analyzed under the “flexible” standard announced in *Burdick*
15 *v. Takushi*, 504 U.S. 428, 434 (1992), instead of strict scrutiny. [Resp. at 9] In *Burdick*,
16 the Supreme Court noted that where a state election law imposes only “reasonable,
17 *nondiscriminatory* restrictions” on voters’ Fourteenth Amendment rights, the state’s
18 “important regulatory interests” can suffice to justify the restrictions. 504 U.S. at 434
19 (emphasis added). For two reasons, a higher standard applies. First, Proposition 200 is
20 *not* a “nondiscriminatory” restriction. *See Anderson v. Celebrezze*, 460 U.S. 780, 788-
21 95 (1983) (applying a higher standard to law that discriminates against voters who share
22 a particular viewpoint, associational preference or economic status). Second, it imposes
23 a severe burden on the fundamental right to vote, in which instance strict scrutiny must
24 be applied. *See Campbell v. Hull*, 73 F. Supp. 2d 1081, 1093 (D. Ariz. 1999).

25 B. The ID Requirements Are Discriminatory.

26 Proposition 200 is discriminatory. First, the Registration ID requirements
27 are not required of all voters. Only new registrants must provide proof of citizenship
28 (and pay the necessary fees if they lack Registration ID) because voters registered as of
the date of Proposition 200’s enactment are “grandfathered” in. *See A.R.S. § 16-*

1 166(G). Similarly, only voters who vote in person are required to produce Polling ID
2 (and pay the necessary fees for Polling ID) because Proposition 200 does not require
3 voters voting by early ballot to present any identification.

4 Importantly, the ID requirements of Proposition 200 disproportionately
5 impact certain groups, in particular the poor, the elderly, and minority groups, including
6 Native Americans. Voting restrictions that disproportionately impact upon a particular
7 segment of the community, including the less affluent, must be closely scrutinized.
8 *Anderson*, 460 U.S. at 793; *Bullock v. Carter*, 405 U.S. 134, 144 (1972) (restriction that
9 causes disparity in voting power based on wealth must be “closely scrutinized”).
10 Historically, 85% of minority voters, including Native American voters who require
11 language assistance available only at polling places, vote in person, while only 48% of
12 Anglo voters do so.⁴ As Coconino County has made abundantly clear, Proposition 200
13 “imposes a severe restriction on the fundamental right to vote for Native Americans, in
14 particular . . . reservation residents.” [Coconino Resp. at 6] Because not all Tribes issue
15 Tribal ID, the special procedure the State has created for Native Americans does not
16 alleviate the disproportionate burden imposed on many Native Americans.⁵

17 C. Although Proposition 200 Does Not Completely Bar Most Voters From
18 Casting a Vote, it Severely Burdens Voting Rights, and *Burdick*’s Lesser
19 Standard Does Not Apply.

20 Even if Proposition 200 were nondiscriminatory, it could still not be
21 measured by the lesser standard set forth in *Burdick*. Where a state election law
22 severely burdens voting rights, strict scrutiny always applies, even if the law is non-
23 discriminatory. *Campbell*, 73 F. Supp. 2d at 1082-83, 1093 (applying strict scrutiny
24 under *Burdick*, despite an explicit finding that the measures were “nondiscriminatory”).

25 ⁴ Ex. 21, at 8.

26 ⁵ See Ex. 58, at ¶¶ 37-40. The special procedure for Native American voters is not
27 required by Proposition 200 and may be changed or eliminated at any time, subject to
28 the political whims of elected office. As such, it is not “absolutely clear” that the Act’s
unconstitutional impact is unlikely to affect more Native American voters in the future.
See FTC v. Affordable Media LLC, 179 F.3d 1228, 1239 (9th Cir. 1999).

1 Defendants assume that, because Proposition 200 does not erect a
2 complete bar to voting, the burden is not “severe.” Stated differently, defendants argue
3 that nothing in Proposition 200 makes voting an *impossibility* for Arizona voters.
4 However, the threshold for demonstrating a “severe restriction” is not so high as to
5 require that a law actually bar some voters from voting.

6 In *Campbell*, plaintiffs challenged Arizona’s ballot access laws. 73 F.
7 Supp. 2d at 1082-83. Applying *Burdick*, the court found that the combined ballot access
8 provisions severely burdened the plaintiffs’ rights to associate and to cast their votes
9 effectively. *Id.* at 1086, 1092. The opinion established two principles. First, in
10 determining the “character and magnitude of the asserted injury” to plaintiffs, a court
11 must consider “the entire scheme regulating [voting],” not one provision “in isolation.”
12 *Id.* at 1086, 1089-90. Second, restrictions on voting can be “severe” even though a voter
13 exercising “due diligence” could eventually comply with them. *Id.* at 1084.

14 Proposition 200, like the ballot access restrictions in *Campbell*, does not
15 operate as a total bar to voting for the majority of Arizonans. Some, though certainly
16 not all, Arizonans can eventually procure satisfactory Registration ID and Polling ID,
17 through the exercise of great “diligence.”⁶ *Id.* However, making voting an impossibility
18 is not what the Supreme Court requires for a state election law to constitute a “severe
19 restriction.” Rather, the ability to vote cannot be conditioned on exercising a degree of
20 effort, or spending an amount of money, that constitutes a “severe restriction.”
21 Proposition 200 makes it infinitely more difficult for thousands of Arizonans to vote,
22 because for these individuals, acquiring the necessary ID presents significant financial,
23 bureaucratic, and practical hurdles. When Proposition 200 and Arizona’s “entire
24 scheme regulating [voting]” is considered, it is clear that Proposition 200 imposes a
25 severe restriction, and as such, is unconstitutional unless it survives strict scrutiny.

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27 ⁶ *But see* Ex. 24, at 64 (describing an elderly voter who attempted to bring ID to the city
28 clerk’s office after the election, but could not provide two forms of non-photo
identification. Because her bills were her deceased husband’s name, she could not
present sufficient Polling ID, her conditional provisional ballot was not counted).

1 D. Registration ID Severely Burdens the Right to Vote.

2 1. *Defendants Grossly Under-Represent the Number of Arizonans*
3 *Who Are Disenfranchised Because they Lack Registration ID.*

4 To minimize the startling number of voters who have been or will be
5 barred from registering to vote, defendants emphasize that most Arizonans possess
6 acceptable Registration ID. But it is the disenfranchised voters that matter, and their
7 numbers are large: 20,713 Arizonans have already attempted to register, only to have
8 their registrations rejected. Plaintiffs' expert's very conservative estimate identified
9 28,540 Arizonans who are eligible to register but lack Registration ID.⁷ Moreover,
10 information the state produced after plaintiffs' deadline to disclose their expert's report
11 shows an additional 24,702 people may lack Registration ID because they possess a
12 driver's license or non-operating identification license issued before October 1, 1996.⁸

13 Defendants complain that the Sissons Report did not account for historical
14 registration percentages, yet they offer no further information about historical
15 registration rates. [Resp. at 14] Perhaps defendants did not provide that information
16 because it shows that the number of Arizonans who have been prevented from
17 registering to vote by Proposition 200 is much *higher* than the nearly 21,000 identified
18 in their discovery responses. In January 2005, before implementation of the Act,
19 74.95% of eligible Arizonans were registered to vote. In July 2006, only 73.48% are
20 registered. While the difference in registration percentage may seem small, it translates
21 to an additional 59,458 eligible but unregistered individuals -- a number significantly
22 higher than the very conservative estimate plaintiffs have offered.⁹

23 ⁷ Ex. 21, at 2.

24 ⁸ Ex. 59 (August 3, 2006 letter from Stacey Stanton to Bill Richards) (attached hereto).
25 12.12% of adult driver's or non-operating license holders possess a license that is too
26 old to be used as Registration ID because it was issued before October 1, 1996.
27 Applying that percentage to the percentage of Arizonans the State has identified as
28 possessing a driver's or non-operating license, only 76.8% may use such a license to
 register. As such, 53,242 Arizonans likely lack any Registration ID.

⁹ In July 2005, 2,879,752 of the 3,842,347 eligible Arizonans were registered to vote. In
 July 2006, 2,972,214 of the 4,044,822 eligible Arizonans were registered to vote. *See*
 July 2005 Registration Report, posted on the Secretary of State's website at
 <http://www.azsos.gov/election/voterreg/2005-07-01.pdf>; *see also* Ex. 21 at 3, 5; Ex. 52.

1 2. *The Tens of Thousands of Arizonans who Cannot Register to Vote*
2 *Are Severely Burdened by the Act.*

3 It is undisputed that eleven Arizona counties have already rejected 20,713
4 voter registration applications since Proposition 200 took effect. Those would-be voters
5 are barred from casting a ballot in the September primary election. Moreover, tens of
6 thousands more people may decide they would like to register and vote in future
7 elections, but will be prohibited from doing so because they lack Registration ID. While
8 some may be able to obtain Registration ID by navigating confusing bureaucracies and
9 paying a fee, others will find the Registration ID barrier insurmountable.¹⁰
10 Consequently, for those who have been denied registration or will be unable to register
11 in the future, Proposition 200 imposes a severe burden on the right to vote. Indeed, it
12 does not merely limit their choices on the ballot, but stops them from voting altogether.
13 As such, the Registration ID requirement must be enjoined because it is not “narrowly
14 drawn to advance a state interest of compelling importance.” *Burdick*, 504 U.S. at 434;
15 *cf. Common Cause/Georgia v. Billups*, 2006 WL 2089771 (N.D. Ga., July 14, 2006)
16 (“*Billups II*”) (requiring narrow tailoring even under *Burdick*’s “flexible standard”).

17 3. *The Registration ID Provisions Are Not Narrowly Tailored to*
18 *Prevent Non-Citizens from Registering and Voting.*

19 Measured against the nearly three million registered voters in Arizona,
20 defendants have produced scant evidence of registration by non-citizens, and even less
21 evidence of non-citizens voting. Defendants insist a problem exists, but do so largely
22 based on conjecture, asserting that voter fraud is “hard to detect and difficult to
23 investigate.” [Resp. at 6]

24 Given the speculative nature of the harm it supposedly addresses,
25 Proposition 200 is hardly narrowly tailored. It imposes onerous identification
26 requirements on prospective registrants, while leaving gaping loopholes for fraud. Most
27 obviously, 2,706,223 individuals who were registered to vote on January 24, 2005 will

28 ¹⁰ See Ex. 33, at ¶ 9; Ex. 34, at 10; Ex. 35, at ¶ 6; Ex. 36, at ¶ 6; Ex. 60 (Declaration of Tammy Pattison) (attached hereto), at ¶ 9.

1 never need to provide documentation of their citizenship, unless they move to a different
2 Arizona county and re-register. *See* A.R.S. § 16-166(G). And, although the Act
3 considers driver's or non-operating identification licenses issued after October 1, 1996
4 to be "satisfactory evidence of citizenship," until 2000, licenses issued to non-citizens
5 were indistinguishable from those issued to citizens. Defendants claim that "it is wrong
6 to suggest that there are no safeguards to prevent non-citizens who hold licenses from
7 registering to vote," but do not explain those safeguards with respect to non-citizens
8 whose licenses were issued between October 1996 and 2000. [Resp. at 3 n.2] In short,
9 defendants' evidence of fraudulent voter registrations is negligible, and Proposition
10 200's Registration ID requirement is not narrowly tailored to combat this problem.

11 To support their assertions that the problem of voter fraud is acute,
12 defendants point to a recent state legislative election that was decided by 13 votes.¹¹
13 [Resp. at 8] That close election shows exactly why Proposition 200 fails. Defendants
14 have only produced evidence that 38 individuals -- alleged, but not proven, to be non-
15 citizens -- have cast a vote in *ten years*, a period encompassing at least 13 statewide and
16 national elections and many more local elections. Yet in less than two years,
17 Proposition 200 has disenfranchised *tens of thousands* of eligible Arizonans, each of
18 whom will be barred from casting a ballot in the upcoming elections, including the next
19 race decided by 13 votes.¹² The math is plain: the thousands of voters disenfranchised
20 by the Act are far more likely to influence the outcome of a close race than any non-
21 citizen voters.

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24 ¹¹ In fact, the 2002 Republican Primary elections for Legislative District 20 were
25 decided by 1,481 votes (State Senator) and 1,004 votes (State Representative). *See*
Official Canvass of 2002 Primary Election, posted on the Secretary of State's website at
<http://www.azsos.gov/election/2002/Primary/Canvass2002PE.pdf>.

26 ¹² Since 1974, at least 12 statewide offices have been decided by fewer than 21,000
27 votes -- in fact, in the last 30 years three Arizona governors, including the current
28 governor, were elected by fewer than 12,000 votes. *See* Official Canvass of 1974, 1978,
1982, 1986, 1994, 1998 and 2002 general elections, accessible from the Secretary of
State's website at <http://www.azsos.gov/election/PreviousYears.htm>.

1 E. The State's Experience Establishes that Polling ID Imposes a Severe
2 Burden on the Right to Vote.

3 Undisputed facts establish that hundreds of conditional provisional ballots
4 cast in the first two elections in which voters were required to present Polling ID were
5 not counted because voters did not return with Polling ID.¹³ The Maricopa County
6 Elections Director estimates that this number will swell to the thousands in Maricopa
7 County alone once the general election occurs.¹⁴

8 Unsurprisingly, defendants do not address the actual number of voters who
9 have already been disenfranchised by Proposition 200, focusing instead on the
10 percentage of all Maricopa County voters who were forced to cast a conditional ballot,
11 downplaying this figure and noting that identification is part of "America's everyday
12 life." [Resp. at 12] But ID is *not* a part of every day life for many Americans who have
13 little to no need for the kinds of ID acceptable under Proposition 200 -- because they do
14 not drive, do not travel, live in group housing or in remote areas, and subsist on limited
15 incomes.¹⁵ Defendants cannot dispute that hundreds of votes have already gone
16 uncounted, and despite the efforts of elections officials, thousands more voters will be
17 disenfranchised this fall.

18 Those disenfranchised in the Spring 2006 elections did not have their
19 ballots counted even though the State has included in its Polling Place Procedures what
20 it calls the "fail-safe measure" of conditional provisional ballots. [Resp. at 5]
21 Moreover, some counties' practice of accepting "official election material" as Polling ID
22 has not remedied the problem. Maricopa County sent such election mail to voters for
23 the Spring 2006 elections, but still issued 187 conditional provisional ballots that were
24 never counted.¹⁶ As the hundreds of uncounted conditional ballots show, the use of

25 ¹³ Ex. 5, at 3; Ex. 6, at 3; Ex. 7, at 5; Ex. 8, at 8; Ex. 11, at APA01282; Ex. 12, at 2; Ex.
26 15 at 5; Ex. 16, at 3-4.

27 ¹⁴ Ex. 27, at 67-68.

28 ¹⁵ Ex. 33, at ¶ 9; Ex. 34, at ¶ 10; Ex. 35, at ¶ 6; Ex. 36, at 6; Ex. 60, at ¶ 9.

¹⁶ Ex. 15, at 4; Ex. 27 at 60.

1 conditional provisional ballots and the provision of “election mail” to use as Polling ID
2 do not cure the Act’s severe restriction of the right to vote.

3 F. The State Fails to Demonstrate Any Rational Connection, Let Alone a
4 Narrowly Tailored One, Between Polling ID and Preventing Fraud.

5 Crucially, defendants have been unable to identify even a single instance
6 of imposter voting at Arizona polls, which is the *only* form of voter fraud that the
7 Polling ID requirements might prevent. The State argues that without Polling ID, a
8 person not legally-entitled to vote can simply provide the name of a registered voter and
9 obtain a ballot. [Resp. at 6] Yet defendants have identified no instances of such in-
10 person voter fraud. Moreover, even with the Polling ID requirement, a person could
11 obtain non-photo identification belonging to a registered voter (perhaps through mail
12 theft, a common crime in Arizona) and impersonate that person at the polls. In short,
13 Polling ID solves a problem that does not exist, and does not solve it very effectively.

14 The irrationality of the Polling ID requirement is further evidenced by the
15 fact that approximately half the ballots cast in Arizona are cast as early votes, and those
16 voters need not provide Polling ID. Indeed, the State actually *encourages* people to vote
17 by early ballot -- a mechanism through which it would be easier to accomplish voter
18 fraud.¹⁷ By not requiring Polling ID for early votes, the State essentially concedes that
19 Polling ID is not necessary to prevent voter fraud. Rather, as several county elections
20 officials have testified, the signature matching process for early votes is sufficient to
21 guard against fraud.¹⁸

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23 ¹⁷ *Burdick* and *Anderson* drew the analytical process for election law challenges from
24 ordinary constitutional litigation, but the test the Court fashioned differs in one
25 significant respect from other litigation. Review at the lower end of the scale requires
26 “reasonableness,” and does not continue down to approving regulations that impose a
27 burden merely because the regulation is “rational.” *Burdick*, 504 U.S. at 434; *Anderson*,
460 U.S. at 789. Consequently, judicial review of less burdensome election regulations
is similar to that of commercial speech regulation, where the Court requires a
“reasonable fit” between the governmental interest and the means chosen to accomplish
that interest. *See Bd. of Trustees of SUNY v. Fox*, 492 U.S. 469, 480 (1989). Arizona’s
scheme falls below that standard, for it does not even meet the rational basis test.

28 ¹⁸ *E.g.*, Ex. 24, at 69; Ex. 26, at 35.

1 III. POLLING PLACE IDENTIFICATION LAWS IN OTHER STATES ARE FAR
2 LESS BURDENSOME THAN PROPOSITION 200, AND DEFENDANTS'
3 CASES DEMONSTRATE THAT THE ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

4 Defendants downplay Proposition 200's Registration and Polling ID
5 requirements as commonplace, consistent with voting requirements throughout the
6 country. [Resp. at 9-10] On the contrary, Arizona's law is unprecedented and sets the
7 most onerous requirements in the nation.

8 After a federal court enjoined enforcement of its voter identification law
9 because it burdened the fundamental right to vote and constituted a poll tax, Georgia
10 enacted a new law to cure the constitutional deficiency. *Billups II*, 2006 WL 2089771 at
11 *2; see also *Common Cause/Georgia v. Billups*, 406 F. Supp. 2d 1326, 1376 (N.D. Ga.
12 2005) ("*Billups I*"). Georgia's relaxed ID requirements required the state to issue a
13 "voter ID card" *free of charge to any registered voter* who avowed he desired an ID card
14 to vote, did not have any other form of ID under the statute, and "produced evidence that
15 he or she is registered to vote in Georgia." *Id.* at *9. Many documents not acceptable in
16 Arizona would be sufficient to obtain a Georgia voter ID -- student ID card, transit card,
17 pilot's license, nursing home ID card, employee ID card, state or federal tax returns,
18 paycheck or pay stub, Medicare or Medicaid statement, and certified school records, to
19 name a few. *Id.* at *10-15. Indeed, a Georgia voter may obtain the required voter ID
20 card with his voter registration application or voter's precinct card, which may be
21 obtained free of charge without showing any ID.¹⁹ *Id.* at *15

22 Similarly, the voter ID law at issue in *Rokita* was much less stringent than
23 Proposition 200 because it included an indigency exception and an exception for any
24 individual who had religious objections to being photographed. *Indiana Democratic*
25 *Party v. Rokita* 2006 WL 1005037 at *5 (S.D. Ind., Apr. 14, 2006). Notably, plaintiffs
26 failed to put forth even *one* person adversely affected by the voter ID law. The court
27 emphasized this failure, noting that "Plaintiffs' lack of evidence confirms that [the voter

28 ¹⁹ Because of the short time before the next election in which to educate voters about the
ID requirement, the court held even these less onerous ID requirements constituted an
undue burden on the right to vote. *Billups II*, at *59

1 ID law] is narrowly tailored because every hypothetical individual who Plaintiffs assert
2 would be adversely affected actually benefits from one of its exception.” *Id.* at * 35. In
3 contrast, the ITCA, Gonzalez and Navajo Nation Plaintiffs, have all submitted
4 declarations from many individuals affected by Proposition 200. Proposition 200,
5 *unlike* the law in *Rokita*, also includes identification requirements for registering to vote;
6 the State’s assertion that “like Arizona, Indiana’s law applies *only* to voters at the polls,”
7 is inaccurate. [Resp. at 10]

8 In *League of Women Voters v. Blackwell*, 340 F. Supp. 2d 823 (N.D. Ohio
9 2004), the plaintiffs challenged Ohio’s directive that first-time voters who arrive at the
10 polling place without documentary proof of identification vote a provisional ballot and
11 return to the polling place with such proof.²⁰ 340 F. Supp. 2d at 827. Crucially,
12 however, Ohio’s directive allowed voters lacking the physical identification to *orally*
13 *recite the last four digits of their driver’s license number or social security number.* *Id.*
14 Upon such recitation, the voter did not need to return to the polling place. *Id.* at 829-30.
15 Rather, the obligation to return to the polling place applied only to voters who had no
16 physical identification of any kind *and* who could not remember the last four digits of
17 their driver’s license or social security number -- a very small group of voters, the court
18 noted. *Id.* at 829-830. The Ohio law thus provided an avenue by which voters could
19 always vote a provisional ballot without the required identification and without any
20 extra burden. Proposition 200 lacks these procedures and instead requires a voter
21 without Polling ID to return to the polling place later with requisite identification in
22 hand. If a voter does not have it, the voter must purchase Polling ID (or start utility
23 service, own a car and pay for insurance, start a bank account, etc).

24 Also, contrary to the State’s suggestion, the cases noted by the Georgia
25 district court in *Billups I* confirm that Proposition 200 does not pass constitutional
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27 ²⁰ Documentary proof of ID included a driver’s license, or a copy of *one* of the
28 following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other
government document showing name and address. *Blackwell*, 340 F. Supp. 2d at 826.

1 muster. [See Resp. at 5 n.5, 10 n.9] First, the identification requirements applied *only* to
2 first-time voters, not all voters as Proposition 200 does, and none of the three involved
3 proof of citizenship requirements for registration. *Billups I*, 406 F.Supp.2d at 1376 n. 10
4 (citing *Colorado Common Cause v. Davidson*, 2004 WL 2360485 (D. Colo. Oct. 18,
5 2004); *Blackwell*, 340 F. Supp. 2d 823; *Bay County Democratic Party v. Land*, 347 F.
6 Supp. 2d 404 (E.D. Mich. 2004)).

7 Proposition 200 suffers from a fundamental and fatal flaw that renders it
8 constitutionally defective: It provides no savings mechanism for all voters, and the
9 Polling ID requirements discriminate in that they do not apply to early voters, who are
10 three and a half times more likely to be Caucasian. Only 9% of Native Americans vote
11 by early ballot, compared to the 52% of voters in precincts where Anglo voters make up
12 95% or more of the population.²¹ [Coconino Resp. at 3]

13 IV. ON ITS FACE, PROPOSITION 200 CONSTITUTES A POLL TAX AND
14 UNCONSTITUTIONALLY CONDITIONS THE FRANCHISE ON
WILLINGNESS OR ABILITY TO PURCHASE ID.

15 A. Potential Voters Cannot Obtain Registration ID For Free.

16 Defendants concede that Registration ID is not available without payment
17 of a fee. [See Resp. at 18] While some individuals may be eligible to obtain a non-
18 operating identification license without paying a fee, it is almost impossible to obtain
19 identification from the MVD without another form of Registration ID.²² Accordingly,
20 the minority of older Arizonans who qualify for a fee exemption cannot obtain a non-
21 operating license without paying for Registration ID.

22 The State places unjustified reliance on the Indiana District Court's ruling
23 in *Rokita* to support its claim that the Act does not impose a poll tax. In fact, the court
24 never determined whether the cost of purchasing documents created a poll tax. Rather,
25 the court left the issue unresolved because the plaintiffs provided no evidence that any
26 person would be required to pay money to obtain identification. See *Rokita*, 2006 WL

27 ²¹ Ex. 21 at 8.

28 ²² See Ex. 41.

1 1005037 at *38. In this case, plaintiffs have identified several individuals who cannot
2 register to vote in Arizona because they lack Registration ID and cannot afford to
3 purchase it.²³ As such, requirement of Registration ID unconstitutionally bars those
4 potential voters from exercising their rights to vote.

5 B. Polling ID is Not Available to All Arizonans Free of Charge.

6 Defendants likewise do not dispute that most forms of Polling ID are not
7 available free of charge, whether the cost is for the identification itself or for a service
8 without which the identification would not be provided. [See Resp. at 16] Instead,
9 defendants rely on provision of free voter registration cards and “official election
10 material” to remedy the constitutional problem Proposition 200 creates. [Id.] While
11 many Arizona counties are providing this type of Polling ID free of charge to active
12 voters, it is undisputed that fewer than all of the counties are doing so, or that eligible,
13 but “inactive” voters will not receive free Polling ID.²⁴ Indeed, even if a voter lives in a
14 county that plans to send “official election material” to voters to use as Polling ID, if
15 that voter has moved, even within a precinct, or otherwise changed mailing addresses,
16 she will not receive free Polling ID. As such, as implemented by the Secretary, the Act
17 bars some voters from receiving a regular ballot unless they have purchased Polling ID.

18 Importantly, representatives of several counties have acknowledged that
19 neither Proposition 200 nor the Polling Place Procedures require them to send “official
20 election material” to individual voters or accept it as Polling ID. Nor does the Act
21 require the Procedures to include any free ID. Accordingly, both the Secretary and the
22 Counties are free to change their procedures and stop providing or accepting “official
23 election material” or voter registration cards as Polling ID. Likewise, the Secretary
24 could change or eliminate the special procedures for Native American voters at any
25 time. For these reasons, Proposition 200 is unconstitutional on its face.

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27 ²³ See Ex. 33 at ¶¶ 5, 9; Ex. 34 at ¶ 6; Ex. 35 at ¶¶ 5-6; Ex. 36 at ¶¶ 5-6.

28 ²⁴ E.g., Ex. 20.

1 C. The Costs for Obtaining Registration and Polling ID Violate the Twenty-
2 fourth and Fourteenth Amendments.

3 Because one cannot cast a ballot without first registering, and one cannot
4 register without presenting Registration ID, which defendants admit may only be
5 obtained for a fee, Proposition 200 imposes a poll tax in violation of the Twenty-fourth
6 Amendment on those who do not possess Registration ID. *See Harman v. Forssenius*,
7 380 U.S. 528, 542 (1965). The unconstitutional effect of Proposition 200 is not
8 remedied because the fees paid for Registration or Polling ID may be set by and paid to
9 the federal government, a tribal government or a private entity. *See id.* at 542 (barring
10 any “equivalent or milder substitute” to a poll tax). Indeed, the Twenty-fourth
11 amendment prohibits not only monetary assessments paid to the jurisdiction
12 administering the election before receiving a ballot, but “nullifies sophisticated as well
13 as simple-minded modes of impairing the right guaranteed [and] hits onerous procedural
14 requirements which effectively handicap exercise of the franchise.” *Id.* at 540-41
15 (citation omitted); *see also Hill v. Stone*, 421 U.S. 289, 292, 298 (1975) (striking down a
16 law that did not give equal weight to ballots cast by voters who failed to render property
17 for taxation, regardless of whether those who rendered property actually paid any tax).

18 It is immaterial that the fees for Registration ID and Polling ID are not
19 imposed annually.²⁵ It is not the repetitive nature of a poll tax that makes it
20 unconstitutional, but its mere existence. *Harper v. Va. State Bd. of Elections*, 383 U.S.
21 663, 666 (1966) (stating that making payment of “*any fee* an electoral standard” violates
22 the Fourteenth Amendment) (emphasis added). Indeed, the court in *Billups I* concluded
23 that requiring voters to purchase photo identification that remained valid for five or ten
24 years constituted a poll tax, because “it effectively places a cost on the right to vote.”
25 406 F. Supp. 2d at 1369. Proposition 200 does the same.

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27 ²⁵ Moreover, the fee for Registration ID is not necessarily imposed only once. [*See*
28 *Resp.* at 18] If a voter moves to another Arizona county after his Registration ID
expires, he must again pay to obtain Registration ID.

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Dear Mr. Richards:

The Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division is responding to your telephone request of August 1, 2006 for Arizona driver license and identification card statistics for those over age seventeen.

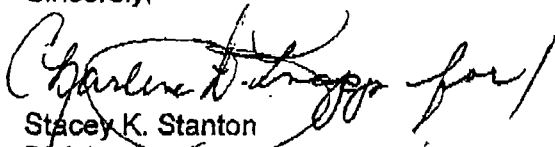
Total number of current/valid Arizona driver licenses issued to drivers over age 17: 4,034,819.

Total number of current/valid Arizona identification cards issued to those over age 17: 716,123.

Total number of current/valid Arizona driver licenses held by drivers over age 17, and issued before October 1996: 355,582.

Total number of current/valid Arizona identification cards held by drivers over age 17, and issued before October 1996: 220,458.

Sincerely,


Stacey K. Stanton
Division Director



2001 Award Recipient

EXHIBIT 60

DECLARATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Tammy Pattison, hereby declare as follows:

1. My name is Tammy Pattison, I am 45 years of age, and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated below. I give this declaration in support of the Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction in the above-captioned case, and for any other reason authorized by law.
2. I am a citizen of Arizona and of the United States. I am a resident of Phoenix, Arizona, which is located in Maricopa County, where I have lived since January 2005.
3. I am not currently registered to vote in my Arizona county of residence. I would like to register to vote because I moved to Arizona from another state, and have not yet registered to vote in Arizona.
4. I meet the qualifications to register because I am a United States citizen, I am a resident of Arizona, I will be age 18 or over on November 7, 2006, I have not been convicted of a felony, and I have not been found mentally incompetent by a court.
5. Although I am a United States citizen, I do not possess any of the following documents showing my citizenship status: an Arizona driver license or non-operating identification issued after October 1, 1996; a copy of my birth certificate showing my current name, or a copy of my birth certificate showing a previous name as well as additional documentation that proves my identity; a U.S. passport; U.S. naturalization documents or the number of a

certificate of naturalization issued to me; a BIA Card Number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, Tribal Enrollment Number, Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or BIA Affidavit of Birth; or a driver license or non-operating identification from another state that indicates that I have provided satisfactory proof of United States citizenship.

6. I do not possess any of the following documents showing my name, a photograph, and my current address: a valid, unexpired Arizona driver's license; a valid, unexpired Arizona non-operating license; Tribal identification; other valid, unexpired government-issued identification.
7. I do not possess two of the following documents showing my name and my current address: a utility bill for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone or cable television; a bank or credit union statement; a valid, unexpired Arizona vehicle registration; an Indian census card; a property tax statement of my residence; a tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification; a vehicle insurance card; a recorder's certificate; or valid, unexpired federal, state or local government-issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the county recorder.
8. I prefer to vote in my precinct and cast my ballot in person.
9. There are other circumstances that make my obtaining documents showing my citizenship status and documents showing my name and current address burdensome, impractical and unnecessary, in particular: (a) I do not drive a motor vehicle; (b) I do not need documents showing my citizenship for any practical purpose in my day-to-day life; (c) utility bills, bank accounts and

similar documents are addressed to a post office box; (d) due to health reasons, it is difficult for me to take public transportation or walk long distances; (e) I have physical disabilities which make it difficult for me to take public transportation or walk long distances; (f) I do not have access to the internet; (g) if there are fees associated with obtaining documents showing my citizenship status and documents showing my name and current address, I do not have the economic means to pay them because of my limited income.

10. As a consequence of these certain circumstances, I believe that “The Arizona Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act” unduly burdens my right to participate in local, state and/or federal elections.
11. I object to having to incur a financial burden, directly or indirectly, in order to exercise my right to vote.
12. I intend to vote in the next scheduled elections. I am concerned that I will not be permitted to register because I do not have and cannot obtain without burden documents showing my citizenship status. I am also concerned that even if I am able to register, I will not be permitted to vote in person at my precinct because I do not have the required documents showing my current address. Therefore, I respectfully ask the Court to prevent election officials from denying me and other Arizona citizens the right to vote based on the inability to provide certain documentation.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 7 day of August, 2006.
DATE MONTH

Tammys Patterson
(Signature)

EXHIBIT 61

DECLARATION OF PATTY HANSEN

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Patty Hansen, declare:

1. I have served as Elections Administrator of Coconino County since June 30, 2003. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

2. As Elections Administrator, I report directly to the Coconino County Recorder. My duties as Elections Administrator include overseeing both the voter registration and elections activities conducted by the County Recorder's office. With respect to voter registration, these responsibilities include processing voter registration applications, ensuring compliance with federal and state voter registration laws, and maintaining voter registration files. As far as election activities, my responsibilities include hiring and training poll workers regarding current election law and procedures, ensuring working voting equipment, and most other aspects of election administration. My office is responsible for all voter registration and election administration in Coconino County.

3. I have nearly 20 years of experience as an elections administrator, having previously served as an Elections Administrator at Ramsey County (St. Paul), Minnesota; an Elections Administrator at Hennepin County (Minneapolis), Minnesota; and Election Commissioner and Deputy Election Commissioner for Lancaster County (Lincoln), Nebraska.

4. Coconino County is the second-largest county in the United States in terms of land area in the contiguous 48 states. With respect to

population, it is a mid-sized Arizona county, with 62,896 registered voters as of September 23, 2006.

5. I am very familiar with the requirements of Proposition 200, as I have worked for many months with the Secretary of State's office and other county officials to implement both the proof of citizenship requirement for voter registration ("Registration ID") and polling place identification requirement ("Polling Place ID"). I am responsible for ensuring that the requirements of Proposition 200 are implemented in Coconino County.

6. I also am very familiar with the requirements and procedures for voter registration and polling place voting that existed prior to the enactment of Proposition 200, having overseen several elections in Coconino County under the pre-Proposition 200 laws and procedures, including the November 2004 general election.

7. It would not cause any hardship to the Coconino County Recorder's office, or to the voters or poll workers in Coconino County, if the Court were to issue a preliminary injunction invalidating the Registration ID and or Polling Place ID requirements of Proposition 200 for the September 12 and November 7, 2006 elections.

8. With respect to Polling Place ID, neither my office, nor Coconino County poll workers or voters would be inconvenienced if the Court were to issue a preliminary injunction invalidating the Polling ID requirements for the September and November 2006 elections. In fact, based on my experience,

there would be less confusion for election officials, poll workers and voters in Coconino County if the Court were to invalidate the Polling ID requirements, and the election were conducted in accordance with the familiar procedures in place prior to Proposition 200. There are several reasons for this.

9. First, the new Polling ID procedures developed after Proposition 200 are complex. Three different procedures apply to process ballots depending upon the type of ID presented by a voter: a regular ballot, a regular provisional ballot, and a "conditional" provisional ballot. I have developed a color-coded system for use in Coconino County in order to assist election officials and poll workers in processing ballots in accordance with these three different procedures. I anticipate that there will be mistakes made by poll workers and some lack of consistency in processing ballots under the new Polling Place Procedures notwithstanding the training that my office will provide to election officials and poll workers.

10. Another reason that there likely would be more confusion under the new Polling ID procedures is that our poll workers and voters (both in Coconino County and statewide) have limited experience with new procedures. In Coconino County, we have not yet had a county-wide election using the new Polling ID procedures.

11. In addition, we are simply more familiar with the pre-Proposition 200 procedures. If a preliminary injunction is issued, my office would simply rely upon the election manuals and procedures that have guided us in past

years. Many of our poll workers and voters, and in particular elderly individuals, have been using these procedures for many years. If an injunction is issued, I would simply instruct the County's precinct inspectors (who are the chairpersons of each precinct and responsible for assigning duties) to follow the prior procedures. I cannot imagine any circumstance in which poll workers would apply the new Polling Place ID requirements if they were instructed to use the prior procedures.

12. Finally, if an injunction were issued, there would be no need to print additional or different ballots. We would use the regular ballots that already have been prepared, and we would use provisional ballots in those circumstances in which they were used in pre-Proposition 200 elections. If an injunction were issued, we would not have any reason to use the "conditional" provisional ballot procedure. In summary, based on my experience, there would be more uniformity and less confusion using the pre-Proposition 200 polling place procedures

13. Likewise, it would cause no hardship to my office if the Court were to issue a preliminary injunction invalidating the Registration ID requirements of Proposition 200, and instructing that we revert to the prior procedures with which we are familiar for processing voter registration applications. If this occurred, my office would simply accept those registration applications received after an injunction which met the applicable requirements. This would not cause confusion for my office.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 23rd day of August, 2006 in Flagstaff, Arizona.



Patty Harisen