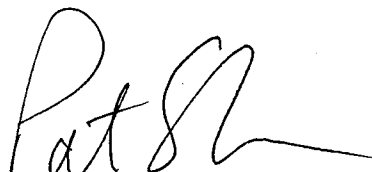


Mazzotta, an election judge that worked at Ward 7, Precinct 7 on election day told me that local election officials made duplicate ballots, but did not mark all of them with the word "Duplicate."

3. During the Recount, election officials in Minneapolis permitted representatives from the campaigns to challenge original ballots if the matching duplicate could not be found. Similarly, recount officials permitted representatives from the campaigns to challenge duplicate ballots if no matching original ballot could be found. I am informed by others that a similar procedure was followed in at least some other counties.

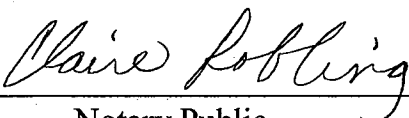
4. In some cases where the number of original ballots did not match the number of duplicate ballots for a given precinct, recount officials completed an incident report. In other cases, recount officials did not complete an incident report.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Pat Shortridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ___ day of December, 2008.



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