



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

Derek Hamilton, et al.,	:	Case No.
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	Judge
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Ashland County Board of Elections and its members in their official capacities, et al.,	:	
	:	Magistrate Judge
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Defendants.	:	
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DECLARATION OF XAVIER BROCK

I, Xavier Brock, being of sound mind and with personal knowledge of the facts, do make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. ¶ 1746(2), under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a citizen of the United States and am eighteen years old. I have lived in the State of Ohio and the Mohican Juvenile Correction Facility in Ashland County in excess of thirty days immediately before the election on November 4, 2008. I am not scheduled to be released before November 4, 2008.

2. On or about October 6, 2008, I filled out a voter registration form. I gave the form to Laurie Wen who told me she would hand deliver it to the Ashland County Board of Elections on October 6, 2008.

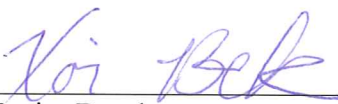
3. On October 23, 2008, I received a notice from the Ashland County Board of Elections stating that my registration was being challenged at a hearing on October 24, 2008.

4. By the time I received the notice, I was unable to get a court order to attend the hearing or to find a lawyer to represent me. Because of the short notice, I wasn't able to attend the hearing.

5. I've since learned that the Board of Elections canceled my registration at the hearing.

6. It is very important that I be able to vote. This is my first election and I am concerned about the future of the country. I want my future to be bright. Some day I hope to own a business. Who the president is could impact my life and whether I will be able to achieve my dreams.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Xavier Brock

Dated: October 26, 2008