



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

Derek Hamilton, et al.,	:	Case No.
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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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 TROY TOMLIN

I, Troy Tomlin, 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. After my registration was submitted, I got some mail from the Board of Elections. I'm pretty sure that the mail I received stated that I was now registered to vote. I'm not positive, though, about what the document said.


4. 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.

5. 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.

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

7. Because I am 18, I have the right to vote. Voting is something that is very important to me.

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



Troy Tomlin

Dated: October 26, 2008