UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

KING LINCOLN BRONZEVILLE : Case No. C2 06 745

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, et al., :

JUDGE ALGENON L. MARBLEY

Plaintiffs, :

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KEMP

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J. KENNETH BLACKWELL, et al.,

:

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF JUDITH GRADY

STATE OF OHIO:

v.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS:

I, Judith Grady, being first duly sworn depose and state that if called, I can testify of personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. That I am the Director of Elections for Ohio Secretary of State, J. Kenneth Blackwell.
- 2. That Ohio currently has in place a system of electronic voting at over 11,000 precincts in the State.
- 3. That because of the electronic voting system, there are no paper ballots in existence in the State of Ohio. Further, it would be physically impossible to prepare and print paper ballots for distribution to the over 11,000 precincts in the State of Ohio either before or on the day of the November, 2006 election.
- 4. Since there are no paper ballots available and based upon the current electronic technology being used for voting, it is physically impossible to conduct a "hand audit" of three

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percent (3%) of the ballots as is requested by the Plaintiffs.

- 5. Pursuant to Ohio statute the only way a three percent (3%) random sample could be tabulated is pursuant to procedures regarding a recount.
 - 6. Further, Affiant sayeth naught.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of November, 2006.

Robin & Fueldo NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires: Oct 26, 2008