

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION

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SANDRA KUCERA, an elector of Oregon and candidate for Vice President of the United States,

SARAH THERESE WINDER, KRISTIN ZUBEL, and NATALIE BOLTON, each an elector of Oregon and signor of a petition for nomination of Ralph Nader for President of the United States and Sandra Kucera as Vice-President of the United States and as a circulator of said nominating petition,

PHILLIP SALISBURY and SAMANTHA BERG, each an elector of and signor of a petition for nomination of Ralph Nader for President of the United States and Sandra Kucera as Vice-President of the United States,

TIMOTHY JOHNSON, a circulator of said nominating petition who is not an elector of Oregon,

GREGORY KAFOURY, an individual, an elector of Oregon and Co-Chair, Nader for President 2004 in Oregon,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BILL BRADBURY, Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Case No. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF RUTH BENDL

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I, RUTH BENDL, being duly sworn, make the following statements:

I. I am an Oregon elector and reside at 10980 S.W. Muirwood Drive, Portland, OR 97225.

II. I have been actively involved in gathering signatures on dozens of initiative, referendum, and recall petitions in Oregon since 1984.

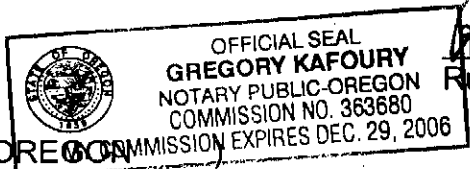
III. I have managed a private firm in the business gathering signatures for such petitions and have handled the filing of 12 such petitions, most of them to the Oregon Secretary of State.

IV. In my 20 years of experience, I have never seen the Secretary of State or any other elections officer reject a signature sheet on the basis that the sheet either lacked a sheet number or was submitted with sheet numbers in non-sequential order.

V. I know that many signature sheets for the petitions I have been involved with were submitted to the Secretary of State with sheet numbers that had been crossed out and replaced with new sheet numbers. This occurs when, during the final process of organizing the sheets, by county, before submitting them to the Secretary of State, the campaign organizers find that some sheet numbers within a county have been duplicated. In that case, the campaign organizers routinely cross out one of the duplicated sheet numbers and renumber that sheet with a number one higher than the number of the last sheet on the bottom of the stack for that county.

The Secretary of State has, to my knowledge, never rejected a signature sheet for that reason.

Dated: September 3, 2004



Ruth Bendl
Ruth Bendl

STATE OF OREGON)
County of Multnomah) ss

So sworn before me in my presence this 3rd day of September, 2004.

[Signature]
Notary Public - Oregon

1 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing documents:

- 2 1. **MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**
3 2. **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY**
4 **INJUNCTION**
5 3. **AFFIDAVIT OF TRAVIS DISKIN**
6 4. **AFFIDAVIT OF GREGORY KAFOURY**
7 5. **AFFIDAVIT OF NORMAN FRINK**
8 6. **AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN SLEVIN**
9 7. **AFFIDAVIT OF SANDRA KUCERA**
8 8. **AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY JOHNSON**
9 9. **AFFIDAVIT OF RUTH BENDL**

10 to said person(s) a true copy thereof, addressed to said person(s) at their last known
11 address(es) as follows:

12 mailing with postage prepaid

13 hand delivery

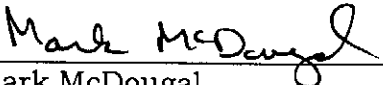
14 facsimile transmission

15 overnight delivery

16 on the defendant on the date indicated below,

17 **STEPHEN BUSHONG**
18 **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**
19 **1162 COURT STREET NE**
20 **SALEM, OREGON 97301**

21 Dated: September 3, 2004

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KUCERA, WINDER, ZUBEL,
BOLTON, SALISBURY, BERG,
AND JOHNSON