

Affidavit of Harmony Shields

State of Alaska)
) ss.
City and Borough of Juneau)

Harmony Shields, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years, of sound mind, and competent to testify to the following facts based on personal knowledge.
2. On Monday November 8th I called and spoke with Carol Thompson, she said that there was going to be two rooms set-up with only one observer per room. The day before the review started, we found out that there were 15 tables set-up and we were allowed 1 observer per table. So in all actuality we needed 15 total observers, instead of the original quoted 2 observers.
3. We were also originally told that the examination of the ballots would start on November 18, 2010. We found out three days beforehand that the review was moved up to November 10, 2010.
4. These two facts combined left our campaign in a position where we were short of observers and did not have time to properly train our volunteers. This resulted in our volunteers being unsure about what was and was not the proper procedure for challenging ballots.
5. On Tuesday, November 16, 2010 I sat at table 6 as an observer. This table was directly in front of the Division of Elections table where they were talking and keeping track of all the paper work. The point of contact at that table was Shelly Young who was dealing with paper work and moving ballots from the observing tables to the boxes in the secured area. I observed that at the table there was much confusion, they were dropping papers and saying comments like the following:
 - "Wait, don't put that number there."
 - "Stop! Those ballots go in this box not there."
 - "No that's not what we are going to do this time."

Further affiant sayeth naught.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2010 in Juneau, Alaska.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the State of Alaska this 17th day of November, 2010.

R. Buzard
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: July 4, 2013

