

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

Laura Boustani, Mutsuyo Okumura Unger,)	
Chia-Min T. Chen, Mary Savas, Efty)	
Simakis, Sophia Loizos, Paramjit Singh,)	
Joseph Hajjar, Catherine Ma, Sagarika)	
Nayak, Eduardo A. Romero, Karil)	
Bialostosky, Dagmar Celeste, Ali AlHaddad)	
MD, Sawsan Alhaddad MD, Gia Hoa Ryan,)	
Margaret Wong, P.S. Murthy, Asian)	
American Bar Association of Ohio, The)	
Federation of India Community Association,)	
Service Employees International Union)	
District 1199, American-Arab Anti-)	Civil Action No. 06-2065
Discrimination Committee, Greater Toledo)	
Association of Arab Americans, Council on)	
American-Islamic Relations Ohio,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
)	
J. Kenneth Blackwell,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

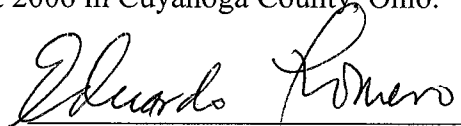
DECLARATION OF EDUARDO ROMERO

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I, Eduardo Romero, being of sound mind, declare and state as follows:

- (1) I am a citizen of the United States and reside in Cuyahoga County, Ohio at 1922 Spring Rd. Cleveland, Ohio
- (2) I am 46 years old and was born in Peru. I moved to the United States when I was 2. I became a citizen of the United States in 1972.
- (3) I have lived in Ohio since 1963.
- (4) I am a registered voter and have been since I became a citizen. I have voted in almost every primary and general election since then. I plan to vote in the November 2006 general election and the elections that follow. My right to vote is incredibly important to me, and I believe it is one of my responsibilities to vote.
- (5) It is my understanding that, if my eligibility to vote were challenged at the polls for being a noncitizen, I would be required to present my original certificate of naturalization. I became a citizen so long ago that I am unsure where my certificate of naturalization is.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 35th day of August 2006 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.



Eduardo Romero