

**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. )

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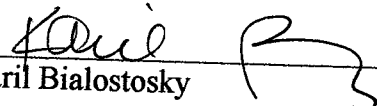
DECLARATION OF KARIL BIALOSTOSKY

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I, Karil Bialostosky, 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 13900 Shaker Blvd., Apt. 1014, Cleveland, OH 44120.
- (2) I am 41 years old and was born in Mexico, of Eastern European decent. I moved to the United States when I was in the third grade. I became a citizen of the United States in 1989.
- (3) I have lived in Ohio since 2003. I am currently the Acting Deputy Director of Public Health for the City of Cleveland. I was a federal employee for almost twelve years, and citizenship was a requirement for my federal jobs. I worked at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services assisting the Secretary and Surgeon General, at the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, and for a United States Senator advising him on health and nutrition issues.
- (4) I am a registered voter and have been since I became a citizen. I have voted in 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 precious to me, and I believe it is one of my responsibilities.
- (5) I am active in my community as a volunteer with Rainbow Babies and Children's hospital and in my synagogue's social action committee.
- (6) It is my understanding that, if my eligibility to vote were challenged at the polls for being a non-citizen, I would be required to present my original certificate of naturalization. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

  
Karil Bialostosky