## Before the Assembly for the Municipality of Anchorage

### In the Matter of the April 2012 Municipal Election

- 1. I, Rhonda Matthews, am over the age of 18, and swear under oath that what I am stating is the truth to the best of my knowledge. I am a registered voter in Anchorage, Alaska. Currently, I am employed with the F.A.A. Traffic Control Quality Control Office, and have been working in this field since 1977.
- 2. At approximately 7:10 p.m. I arrived at Klatt Elementary School, and after exiting my car I was approached by a woman who asked if I was here to vote or to pick up a child. I told her that I was here to vote, and she told me that I was unable to because there were no more ballots. I told her that it was my right to vote, and she gave me several other locations I could go to; the only place that I distinctly remember is the Alaska Club.
- 3. I went to the Alaska Club on O'Malley next and arrived there at about 7:30 p.m. When I arrived I noticed that the parking lot was crowded, and that some people were exiting the building that appeared to be frustrated. I went inside and when I got to the voting table I told the poll employee that I was from Klatt Elementary, and had been sent to this location. I was told that I couldn't vote there, but they did not specify why. They told me that I could vote at the airport.
- 4. I left the Alaska Club at about 7:45 p.m., I did not believe that I would be able to make it to the airport on time. I decided to go home from the Alaska Club and was not able to vote.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Registered Voter, Anchorage, Alaska

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

NÖTARY PUBLIC in and for ALASKA . (State)

My commission expires: 11/1/2015 -

### Before the Assembly for the Municipality of Anchorage

### In the Matter of the April 2012 Municipal Election

- 1. I, Collin Smith, am over the age of 18, and swear under oath that what I am stating herein is the truth to the best of my knowledge. I reside in and am a registered voter in Anchorage, Alaska.
- 2. On the day of the election, I was the poll Chairman at District 300 located at East Anchorage United Methodist Church. We started out with 450 ballots, which was significantly fewer than we have had in the past. We started calling our troubleshooter "Karen" about 5:30 p.m. when it was apparent that we would be running out of ballots; she told us to call back later. We called again when we were down to 100 remaining ballots, and were once again told to call back later. We called again when we were down to 50 remaining ballots, and were told yet again to call back later. Finally we called shortly before 6:30 p.m., when we were out of ballots. We were directed to send voters to UAA until we received more ballots. At 7:15 p.m., having received no additional ballots, we shut down the ballot box inside the polling place, although we did not close the polling place per se. We finally received additional ballots at 7:45 p.m.
- 3. The ballot box at our precinct was a problem throughout the day. It would reject some ballots and accept others which were identical, and I had to frequently assist voters in getting the machine to accept their ballots. When it would not accept the ballot upside down, right side up, backwards or forwards, I shook it until the jam was cleared, and it accepted the ballot. This particular problem occurred more frequently than in prior elections and was very frustrating to the voters who were affected. Overall, voters were very upset and yelled at me for not having adequate ballots.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

•		Collin Smith Anchorage, Alaska	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN	before me on this day of April 2012.		
	NOTARY PUBLIC in and for	(State)	
	My commission expires:		

# Before the Assembly for the Municipality of Anchorage

# In the Matter of the April 2012 Municipal Election

- 1. I, Angela Blue, am over the age of 18, and swear under oath that what I am stating is the truth and to the best of my knowledge. I am a registered voter in Anchorage, Alaska. Currently, I am a teacher with the Anchorage School District.
- 2. I went to vote at Chester Vailey, which is my registered polling place, a short time after 7 p.m. When I arrived I was told that I couldn't vote because they had run out of ballots. I was told that I could go to the UAA bookstore, or Susitna Elementary. I was running low on gas and knew of several other closer polling locations, I decided to go to Creekside instead. My daughter Kristy Deacon was with me attempting to vote also.
- 3. When I arrived at Creekside I was told by the poll workers that there were no more ballots available, and that they weren't sure if they were going to get more. I asked if I could leave my name and number so that the record could show that I attempted to vote. The poll workers discussed using the sample ballots, but said that they had nothing to put the ballots in since there was only one question envelope remaining. I was permitted to vote on a sample ballot, and once I completed it I put the ballot into a cardboard box.
- 4. I left Creekside about 7:45pm. While I was leaving I heard the poll workers discussing amongst themselves that more ballots were coming.

FURTHER YOUR AFFLANTS SAYETH NAUGHT

Angela Blue, Registered Voter

Notary Public in and for ALA

My Commission expires 3/8/2013

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this \_ 9 day of \_ 42012.

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