

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff

**DECLARATION OF
JULIE McQUAIN**

v

Case No. 06-CV-0263
(GLS)

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS;
PETER KOSINSKI and STANLEY L. ZALEN,
Co-Executive Directors of the New York State
Board of Elections, in their official capacities; and,
STATE OF NEW YORK,
Defendants

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sec 1746, **Julie McQuain**, declares as follows:

1. I am Julie McQuain, President and Spokesperson of Ulster County Democratic Women, www.UCDW.org, and am authorized to seek leave to appear as *amius curiae* on behalf of Ulster County Democratic Women (UCDW).
2. UCDW is an independent grassroots organization devoted to recruiting more women into the political process and electing well-qualified Democratic women to public office at every level as well as ensuring the integrity of the electoral process at the federal and local level.

3. We believe the integrity of the vote is basic to the preservation of our democratic form of government. If people do not trust that their votes will be counted transparently and reported honestly they will cease to participate in the elections and government at every level will lose its legitimacy.
4. We are committed to this cause and to helping educate others. Last year we held a public meeting at Kingston City Hall on February 26, 2006 featuring several experts and have posted links on various reports regarding the voting issue across the nation on our website, http://www.ucdw.org/ucdw_news/hot_topics.html.
5. Ulster County Democratic Women will assist in helping to organize citizens in Ulster County to be trained and available to hand count elections in should the Court order same.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ _____

JULIE McQUAIN

Executed on December 11, 2007