

**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.)
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J. Kenneth Blackwell,)
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Defendant.)

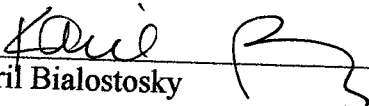
DECLARATION OF KARIL BIALOSTOSKY

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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 26th day of August 2006 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.


Karil Bialostosky