

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

DECLARATION OF ASMA MOBIN-UDDIN

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1. Asma Mobin-Uddin, being of legal age and sound mind, do hereby declare and state:


1. I am the President of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, Ohio ("CAIR-Ohio"). I reside in Franklin County, Ohio.

2. CAIR-Ohio is the state chapter of the nation's largest Islamic civil liberties group. CAIR was formed in 1994 as a non-profit, grassroots civil rights organization, CAIR is dedicated to presenting an Islamic perspective on issues of importance to the American public. CAIR-Ohio advocates on behalf of the interests of the approximately 150,000 Muslims living in Ohio, including their right to full and equal participation in the democratic process.

3. CAIR-Ohio's members include naturalized citizens of the United States who are legally registered to vote in local, state, and federal elections in the State of Ohio and intend to vote in future elections.

4. It is my view that requiring naturalized citizens to produce a certificate of naturalization when their eligibility is challenged is harmful to the interests of Muslim citizens of the United States. I believe that Muslims are among those likely to be targeted by this new Ohio law. That is likely to discourage at least some people from voting and, therefore, to harm the interests that CAIR-Ohio seeks to promote.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 27 day of August, 2006, in Franklin County, Ohio.



Signature