

**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.)

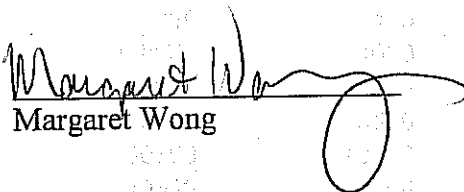
DECLARATION OF MARGARET WONG

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I, Margaret Wong, being of sound mind, declare and state as follows:

- (1) I am a citizen of the United States and reside in Cuyahoga County, Ohio 18751 North Park, Shaker Heights, OH 44122.
- (2) I am 56 years old and was born in Hong Kong. I came to the United States initially in 1969, when I was 19 years of age. I became a citizen of the United States in the 1980s.
- (3) I have lived in Ohio since 1978. I have built a successful law practice as an immigration attorney and serve on many nonprofit-organization boards in Greater Cleveland, serving my community.
- (4) I registered to vote at the time I became a citizen. I have voted in most elections since then, and in recent years, every election. I plan to vote in the November 2006 general election and the elections that follow. My right to vote is important to me, and I believe it is one of my responsibilities to vote.
- (5) It is my understanding that, if my eligibility to vote were challenged at the polls for being a noncitizen, I would be required to present my original certificate of naturalization. I do not wish to be treated differently than native-born citizens. I am uncertain of exactly 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 29th day of August 2006 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.


Margaret Wong