

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

No. 1:07-CV-0943 LEK/DRH

ROBERT SCHULZ, et. al.,)
)
 Plaintiffs)
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v.)
)
STATE OF NEW YORK, et. al.,)
)
 Defendants.)

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AFFIDAVIT OF GARY O. BARTLETT

NOW COMES Gary O. Bartlett, after first being duly sworn, and deposes and says:

1. I am Gary O. Bartlett, Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections. I was first appointed on August 3, 1993, and have been reappointed every four years since that date. I also serve as the Chief State Election Official for the State of North Carolina under the National Voter Registration Act (Public Law 103-31).
2. My responsibilities as Executive Director of the State Board of Elections include election and campaign reporting administration for the State of North Carolina. The State Board of Elections has supervisory authority over the elections in North Carolina and over the 100 county boards of elections.
3. The State Board of Elections, its members and its staff have not contracted with the plaintiffs in this matter. The State Board of Elections, its members, and its staff have not transacted business in the State of New York on behalf of the State Board of Elections. I know of no contacts by the members of the State Board of Elections acting in either their official or individual capacities with the State of New York that would subject them to the jurisdiction of this Court in this matter.

Further, affiant saith not. This the 17 day of December, 2007.

Gary O. Bartlett

Gary O. Bartlett

I, Janele Lee Cooper, a notary public of Sampson County, North Carolina, do certify that on this 17 day of December, 2007, before me personally appeared Janele Lee Cooper personally known to me to be the person who signed the preceding affidavit in my presence and who swore or affirmed to me that the signature is voluntary and the record truthful.

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Janele Lee Cooper
Official Signature of Notary

My commission expires: 9/26/09

