Affidavit of Jessica Talbert

State of Alaska)
) ss.
City and Borough of Juneau)

Jessica Talbert, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen years, of sound mind, and competent to testify to the following facts based on personal knowledge.
- 2. From Wednesday, November 10, 2010 through Tuesday, November 16 I was an observer on behalf of Joe Miller at the count for write in votes.
- 3. I was present on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 and personally saw the following vote counting irregularities:
 - Precinct 15-100 at Table 15 had a ballot count that was one over from the election day count.
- 4. I was present on Thursday, November 11, 2010, and personally heard Gail Fenumiai declare that the following write-in votes would count for Lisa Murkowski:
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 - Thurkowski
 - Write-in votes written below the line
 - One of the candidates on the ballot had his oval filled in which was then crossed out. In the write in line, the oval was filled in and Murkowski was written on the line. Gail counted this for Lisa Murkowski but should have been a double vote or questioned as to whether the voter actually had made that change or if it was done by another person.
- 5. I was present on Thursday, November 11, 2010, and personal heard Gail Fenumiai declare that the following write-in votes would not count for Lisa Murkowski:
 - Mirkalski

- 6. I was present on Thursday, November 11, 2010, and personally saw the following vote counting irregularities:
 - Precinct 28-735 at Table 15 had a ballot count that was three over from the election day count.
 - Precinct 5-556 at Table 15 had no signatures on the bag in which the ballots came. Out of the total ballots there were: 4 in box 1 (candidate listed on ballot), and 19 in box 3 (Lisa Murkowski not challenged).
 - Precinct 8-132 at Table 15 had no signatures on the bags in which the ballots came. Out of the total ballots there were: an undetermined number in box 1 (candidate listed on the ballot), 2 in box 2 (no votes), 236 in box 3 (Lisa Murkowski not challenged), 15 in box 4 (challenged counted), 5 in box 4 (challenged but not counted), and 1 in box 5 (other write-in).
- 7. I was present on Friday, November 12, 2010, and personally heard Gail Fenumiai declare that the following write-in votes would count for Lisa Murkowski:
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- 8. I was present on Friday, November 12, 2010, and personal heard Gail Fenumiai declare that the following write-in votes would not count for Lisa Murkowski:
 - Mackowski
 - Morcuski
- 9. I was present on Friday, November 12, 2010, and personally saw the following vote counting irregularities:
 - When Table 15 finished the ballot review for precinct 30-845, Kristi Dicostanzo from the Division of Elections (DOE) came over to fill in the paper work which listed total votes for Lisa Murkowski, challenged but counted votes, challenged not counted votes, and other write in candidates. While Meridy Davis and Marcia Wilcox (Hand Count Board members for DOE) were telling Kristi the ballot count, they noticed that there was a ballot for Kevin Hite in box 5. Box 5 was for write in candidates other than those listed on the ballot. While looking at the ballot for Kevin Hite, Meridy and Marcia told Kristi that Hite was misspelled. I looked at the ballot and it was written on the line as Kevin Heit. Kristi said that she did not know what they should do and would go ask for assistance. I did not see who she went and talked to, but when she came back to the table she said that since Kevin Hite was misspelled as Kevin Heit that the ballot would NOT be counted for Kevin Hite. Instead the vote was counted as "other" which is the generic

category for anyone listed as a write in who is not a declared candidate (others include Jesus, None, Mickey Mouse, etc). At that time I looked again at the ballot to make sure it was misspelled, which it was, and also had Kristi show me the list of declared candidates (which was listed on the paperwork) and the correct spelling of Kevin Hite. After the entire day was over, I checked the final printout provided by DOE and noted that Kevin Hite still had 0 votes which meant his misspelled ballot had in fact been counted as an "other".

- Precinct 36-625 at Table 15 was presorted so that all the Lisa Murkowski votes were on top, followed by Joe Miller, followed by Scott McAdams. There were also no signatures on the bag in which the ballots came. Out off 17 total votes there were: 12 in box 1 (candidate listed on the ballot), 4 in box 3 (Lisa Murkowski unchallenged), and 1 in box 4 (Lisa Murkowski challenged counted).
- Precinct30-850 at Table 15 had a ballot count that was one over from the election day count.
- Precinct 37-712 at Table 15 had no signatures on the bag in which the ballots came. Out of the total of 3 ballots there were: 1in box 2 (no votes) and 2 in box 3 (Lisa Murkowski not challenged).
- 10. I was present on Saturday, November 13, 2010 and personally heard Gail Fenumiai declare that the following write in votes would count for Lisa Murkowski:
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 - Murkouski
 - Murbooski
 - Murkowske
 - Murchowski
 - Menkowski
 - Merkowski
 - Muskowski
 - Mukkoskii
 - In House District 4, 91-900 there was a vote for Scott McAdams that had been crossed out. The write in oval was filled in and Lisa Murkowski was written on the line. Gail declared this for Lisa Murkowski but it should have been an over vote.
- 11. I was present on Saturday, November 13, 2010 and personally heard Gail Fenumiai declare that the following write in votes would not count for Lisa Murkowski:
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 - Muskelski
- 12. I was present on Saturday, November 13, 2010 and personally saw the following vote counting irregularities:

- For the districts 92-970 and early voting 900 in House District 14, there was a bag 1 of 2 that had a note on the back of the bag. The note said that the bag was opened when received. When we saw the bag, it was sealed with a security seal.
- In House District 4, 91-900 there was a vote for Scott McAdams that had been crossed out. The write in oval was filled in and Lisa Murkowski was written on the line. Gail Fenumiai declared that this was a vote for Lisa Murkowski. This should have been an over vote.
- 13. I was present on Monday, November 15, 2010, and personally heard Gail Fenumiai declare that the following write in votes would not count for Lisa Murkowski:
 - In District 29, there was Miller oval filled in and also the Murkowski oval filled in with her name written on the line. Gail declared that this would not count because it was an over vote.
- 14. I was present on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, and personally heard Gail Fenumiai declare that the following write in votes would count for Lisa Murkowski:
 - Murkawski

Further affiant sayeth naught.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2010 in Juneau, Alaska.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the State of Alaska this day of November, 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: July 4, 20 13

