Affidavit of Thom Buzard

State of Alaska)
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City and Borough of Juneau	.)

Thom Buzard, 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. On November 12, 2010 I was an observer at the ballot review process and personally saw at Table 6:
 - a. The envelopes for district 29, precinct 830 had no signatures.
 - b. I personally heard Gail declare that the following votes would count for Lisa Murkowski:
 - Lisa M.
 - McKursky
 - Moukoky
 - In total for this district I observed 20 ballots with miss spelled names and additional words included with the written name.
- 3. On November 12, 2010 I was an observer at the ballot review process and personally saw at Table 13 that Gail counted 162 ballots I challenged for missing letters, miss spelled Murkowski and names that started with M but were not phonetically or otherwise close to Murkowski.
- 4. On November 12, 2010 I was an observer at the ballot review process and personally saw at Table 14 that Gail accepted 13 miss spelled ballots and ballots with additional words with the name.
- 5. On November 14, 2010 I was an observer at the ballot review process and personally saw at Table 14:
 - a. Observed a ballot that had the oval filled for Joe and the oval filled for Lisa. That ballot I challenged and it was counted for Lisa.
 - b. Observed a ballot that had the oval filled for Joe and Lisa M. in the write in. This ballot was challenged and counted for Lisa.
 - c. Days before Lisa M. was challenged and not counted. On this day it was counted.
- 6. On November 15, 2010 I was an observer at the ballot review process and personally saw:
 - a. A ballot that had a line through the oval for Joe and Lisa Murkowski written in. This ballot was not challenged and was set aside by election workers. When Gail came to make the call on the challenged ballots it was brought to her attention. She called it a vote for Joe. The ladies then began the process of recording the ballots and got confused. Gail came back and then re-cast the ballot she had earlier called for Joe.
 - b. I also observed Gail count a vote for Lisa when 2 ovals were filled in on the ballot. One would be for any candidate listed and then the second oval would be filled in for the write in line with any number of spelling variations. Sometimes the ballot had the

listed candidate scratched out and sometimes not. These were routinely called for Lisa.

- c. Spellings observed and accepted by Gail (not complete, there were many more variations not recorded)
 - murKowkie
 - MirKowski
 - Murkoski
 - L. Miskowki
 - Merkowski
 - Murkowskii
 - Murcowky
 - Murkowsky
 - Lish muirkowski
 - Murcusky
 - Murcowshit
 - McKowski

Further affiant sayeth naught.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2010 in Juneau, Alaska.

Thom Buzard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the State of Alaska this $\frac{19}{10}$ day of November, 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: June, 3rd, 2013