<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND)

The undersigned, Gabriella M. Kerty, with a current residence of 3 Doe Drive, Suffern, New York, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I make this affidavit in connection with the pending action in New York State Supreme Court commenced by Michael Parietti and Robert Romanowski relating to allegations of certain improper activities during the course of the ward referendum vote held on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 in the Town of Ramapo.

The following is a summary of my personal experience regarding the referendum vote as follows, which I ask the court to take into consideration in rendering any decisions in this legal action:

I have received your email inquiring about our observations concerning "questionable, unethical and possibly criminal behavior" during the recent voting. I have been an election inspector for the past several years working at the Grandview School site. I don't know if I can actually pinpoint irregularities, but will try to give you my take of the event. Our instructions at the instructional training have been as they always have been - reiterating the guidelines. The voting itself was chaotic because we were understaffed and we were mobbed.

The only thing stood out for me that there were many more of those who had not voted before, who told us that they were not registered voters, but had been told that if they can provide proof that they reside at addresses within the area, they could vote. If they were not listed in the books, we had to send them all across to the chairperson (only know her first name - Ruth), for answers or solutions. I have seen many with the red folders that are provided for Affidavits; saw them filling out forms and returning them to Ruth. I still don't know for sure if they were actually allowed to vote that day, nobody could give me an answer to that. Those who said that they have never voted before were in the company of their parents who were registered voters. Those were the ones who have then joined the line in front of Ruth.

I understand that the Court will be relying on the accuracy of this affidavit in any judgments and decisions made in connection with the above legal action.

Sworn to before me this

day of October, 2014

Sign Name: Galliella M. Kerty

Print Name: Galriella M. Kerty

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