

Exhibit 14

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE)
)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)
) SS:
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. RICARDO ORTEGA

I, DR. RICARDO ORTEGA, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

1. My name is Ricardo Ortega, and I reside at 3324 Painted Rock Road, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120.
2. I am over 18 years of age and competent to make this affidavit.
3. I am a registered voter in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.
4. I make this affidavit upon personal knowledge.
5. On October 23, 2004, I was serving as a poll watcher at the early voting site located at 1812 Candelaria, NW, Valle Del Norte Community Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
6. Between approximately 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., when I left the polling site, I observed several voting machine malfunctions. Initially, four out twenty-four voting machines were not operational, including but not limited to the voting machine dedicated to the visually impaired. I observed a blind person who could not use the visually impaired machine, but was still able to vote with the assistance of his daughter.
7. Other machines would only register a voter's choice if the voter used a pencil to mark the touchscreen instead of the voter's finger.



8. A mechanic arrived to repair the machines around 10:30. By this time, six machines were not operational. The mechanic left the polling site before finishing the repairs, leaving two or three malfunctioning machines. On information and belief, the mechanic left in response to a telephone call that reported that machines at another precinct were also malfunctioning.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Dr Ricardo Ortega
DR. RICARDO ORTEGA

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
29th day of October, 2004.

Heather E. Ferguson
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/7/07

