

Exhibit 17

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)
) ss:
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

AFFIDAVIT OF RON McCURLEY

I, Ron McCurley, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:


1. My name is Ron McCurley.
2. I am over 18 years of age and competent to make this affidavit.
3. I make this affidavit upon personal knowledge.
4. I have resided at 5038 Verbena Court, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 continuously since 2000.
5. I make this affidavit because of my experience with a possibly faulty voting machine.
6. On October 21, 2004 at about 5:30 p.m., I voted early in connection with the general election scheduled for November 2, 2004. The polling place was located at 4770 Montgomery Blvd., Suite C, NE, just west of San Mateo.
7. In voting, I used the second or third machine from the end. The voting machine was a computer with a touch screen. I did not note the number of the machine.
8. I touched the screen to select Richard Romero, the Democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives. Instead, a checkbox appeared next to Heather Wilson, the Republican candidate for that office.
9. Eventually I was able to cause the machine to record the choice that I wanted.
10. Had I not been paying careful attention, the voting machine would have caused me to vote for the opposing candidate.

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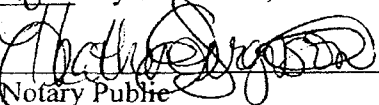
11. I believe that the machine was not operating properly.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



RON McCURLEY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
28th day of October, 2004.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/7/07

