UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

OPERATION KING'S DREAM, KWAME M.
KILPATRICK, LOCALS 207 AND 312 OF THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE COUNTY,
AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME),
SAMANTHA CANTY, BELITA H. COWAN,
MARTHA CUNEO, LINDA DEE MCDONALD,
MICHELLE MCFARLIN, PEARLINE MCRAE,
and SARAH SMITH,

Plaintiffs,

File No. 06-12773

 \mathbf{v}

HON, ARTHUR J. TARNOW

WARD CONNERLY, JENNIFER GRATZ, and the MICHIGAN CIVIL RIGHTS INITIATIVE, and TERRI LYNN LAND, in her official capacity as Secretary of State; KATHRYN DEGROW, LYNN BANKES, and DOYLE O'CONNOR, in their official capacities as members of the state Board of Canvassers; and CHRISTOPHER THOMAS, in his official capacity as State Director of Elections,

Defendants.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 31, 2006, I electronically filed the Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will automatically send notification of filing to:

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