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November 19, 1998

BALLOT LAW COMMISSION c/o William Gardner, Secretary of State Room 204 107 N. Main St., Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Secretary Gardner:

I am filing with you this complaint with respect to the November 3, 1998 election, for submission to the Ballot Law Commission pursuant to RSA 665:7, Additional Jurisdiction, and otherwise, which states as follows:

"...the commission shall hear and determine all disputes involving alleged violations of New Hampshire election laws of a non-criminal nature for which no specific statutory appeal procedure has already been provided..."

The 3 moderators (staff) of Strafford County District 11 are involved:

WARD 1: A. Paul Boucher 4 Glencrest Avenue, Dover, N.H.03820 742-4476

WARD 2: Thomas Duffy P.O. Box 731 Dover, N.H. 03820 742-5922

WARD 3: Marlene Taylor 118 Court St., Dover, N.H. 03820 742-7228

(Unknown if Marlene Taylor is related to candidate Kathy Taylor)

This complaint alleges, that these 3 moderators (and others) violated RSA 659:43, Distributing Campaign Materials at Polling Place, on many occasions election day November 3, 1998 and throughout the day, with respect to many, who were working at the polls supporting the write-in campaign to re-elect Roland Hemon, and at least 2 voters, who reported to me of being harassed within the Ward 1 polling place. Those working in

support of the write-in campaign were all members of VOCALS, (Victims of a Corrupt American Legal System), and therefore because of their pro-se activities, are extremely knowledgeable and sensitive with respect to civil rights violations among other legal aberrations.

Early in the day I, who am President of VOCALS, was threatened with police action, if I continued to meet voters and give them sample ballots, sometimes at a distance of more than 100 feet from the polling place. This happened at Ward 1.

Attached is an Affidavit George Blaisdell, a member of the Board of Directors of VOCALS, in which he deposes under oath about the treatment he received at WARD 3, and an embarrassing and intimidating confrontation he and a voter were subjected to by a worker of that ward.

It should be noted, that quite apart from the violation of RSA 659:43, that U.S. 1st Amendment rights of free speech, free press, and assembly were violated, as well as U.S. 4th Amendment "...right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated...".

for the New Hampshire Constitution Part Similarly, Article 2 (acquiring, possessing and protecting property); Article 10 (The doctrine of nonresistance against arbitrary power, and oppression, is absurd, slavish, and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind); Article 11 (... (Every inhabitant of the state, having the proper qualifications, has equal right to be elected into office. "); Article 19 (" Every subject hath a right to be secure from all unreasonable searches and seizures of his person, his houses, his papers, and all his possessions. "); Article 22: (Free speech and press); and Article 32 (right of assembly).

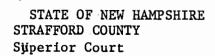
It is believed by all of those, who participated, that their sacrifice, were so illegally and seriously circumscribed and controlled, as to constitute a major negative affect on the write-in campaign and its outcome.

Sincerely yours,

Rep. Roland E. Hemon President of VOCALS

P.S. As other affidavits are received, they will be filed with you.

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AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE BLAISDELL

- L, George Blaisdell, od upon my oath depose and state:
- 1. I am a citizen of the United States.
- 2. That I reside at 794 Portland Street, East Rochester, N.H.
- 3. I handed out political fliers for Representative Roland Hemon in Ward 3, Dover New Hampshire, at both St. Mary's Church and at the Community Center for Ward 3.
- 4. A short heavy set woman in a white flouze and dark skirt claiming to be ward clerk came outdoors on two (2) occasions and lectured the under signed in reference to handing out fliers for write in canadate Representative Roland Hemon.
- 5. Said lady stated that no fliers were permitted in the building.
- 6. That she was taking said fliers away from voters and throwing same into the trash.
- 7. That she took one fliers from a lady at the entrance door, showed it to me and said did you hand this out? I acknowledged that I did and she them proceeded to rip said flier into many very small pieces and hold them in her palm of one hand.
- 8. That heavy set lady said it was not fair to the other canadates that I was pushing and handing fliers into voters hands.
- 9. I was further ordered to stand in a darken area on the grass near other canadates people and if I did not obey her orders she would order me off the property.
- 10. That she had warned other Hemon people about the fliers.
- 11. I am not a voter of the City of Dover.
- 12. I traveled special to Dover on election day to assist a most worthy canadate in a write in campaign, that of Representative Roland Hemon.
- 13. At St. Mary;s chruch it appeared that election people were taking away fliers in the possession of voters as they entered the church hall and that said fliers were then thrown into a waste basket.
- 14. Such incidents made me sick, my head ached, stomach was upset, as these election officials were tainting how the election would turn out and certainly the write in candidated Representative Roland Hemon did not receive fair and equitable opportunity to gain write in votes and thus was severely prejudiced by such conduct on part of Ward 3 election officials.
- 15. I am of the opinion that when any fliers are removed from a private voter, that is illegal confiscation of personal property.

George Blaisdell

Sworn and subscribed before me, a certified copy this 5th day of M, , M.

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