

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MARYLAND)

and)

MARYLAND GREEN PARTY)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS)
and LINDA LAMONE, as Administrator of)
the Maryland State Board of Elections)

Defendants.)

Case No. 02-C-11-160371

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment and any Opposition and Reply thereto, it is this 21st day of June, 2011

and Declared
ORDERED, that the Motion is GRANTED; and it is further

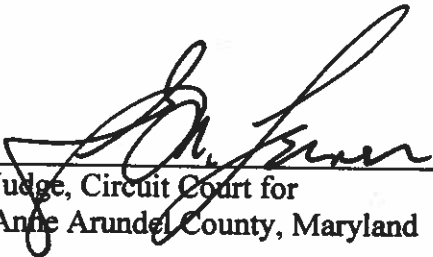
and Declared
ORDERED, that the "sufficient cumulative information" standard forbids the invalidation of petition entries merely because the signer omits an unused first or middle name, ~~or uses a nickname~~, when writing his or her full name or signature; and it is further

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ORDERED, that the "sufficient cumulative information" standard forbids the invalidation of petition entries for name-related defects if the entry contains address or birthdate information from which the signer's identity can be corroborated; and it is further

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ORDERED, that no signature should be considered a "duplicate" unless a signature from the same voter has previously been validated.



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Anne Arundel County, Maryland

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