

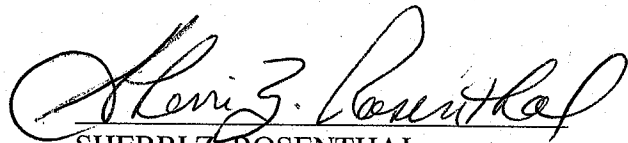
DECLARATION OF SHERRI Z. ROSENTHAL

I, Sherri Z. Rosenthal, a resident of the state of North Carolina, County of Durham, residing at 2205 Wilson Street, Durham, NC 27705, affirm that the following information is true to the best of my knowledge and declare as follows:

1. On November 8, 2016, I was working as a Democratic poll observer inside the Bethesda Ruritan Club, Precinct 31, polling place in Durham County, North Carolina. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in North Carolina.
2. After I arrived for my shift at the Bethesda Ruritan Club polling place, election officials there got a call from the Durham County Board of Elections at approximately 8:10 a.m. directing the precinct workers to shut down the computers at the polling place and go to an all-paper system for checking in voters.
3. Election officials in the polling place had a small stash of paper authorization-to-vote (ATV) forms and application to vote by provisional ballot forms, but they began to run low on the necessary forms.
4. At some time between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m., the chief judge inside the polling place started calling the Durham County Board of Elections to tell them that she was running low on paper ATV and provisional ballot forms and the polling place was going to run out soon.
5. By 9:15 or 9:30 a.m., the polling place had run out of the ATV and application to vote by provisional ballot forms. For more than an hour and a half, no voting took place at the polling place while poll workers waited to be resupplied with paper forms.
6. At approximately 10:50 a.m., someone from the Durham County Board of Elections arrived with paper ATV forms, but no provisional ballot application forms. The provisional ballot application forms arrived about twenty minutes later.
7. I left from inside the polling place at approximately 1:30 p.m., and at that time the chief judge told me she hoped she had enough paper forms to last for the rest of the day, but she was concerned that if she ran low or ran out, voting might again be interrupted.

Further the declarant sayeth not.

This 8th day of November, 2016.


SHERRI Z. ROSENTHAL