

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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| <b>EMILY ECHOLS</b> , a minor child, by and through | ) | Civil Action No.         |
| her next friends, <b>TIM AND WINDY ECHOLS</b> ,     | ) | 02-cv-633-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
| <i>et al.</i> ,                                     | ) |                          |
|   | ) | <i>consolidated with</i> |
| <i>Plaintiffs</i> ,                                 | ) | 02-cv-582-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
|   | ) | (lead case)              |
|   | ) | <i>and</i>               |
| -vs-  | ) | 02-cv-581-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
|   | ) | 02-cv-751-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
| <b>FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION</b> ,               | ) | 02-cv-753-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
| <i>et al.</i> ,                                     | ) | 02-cv-754-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
|   | ) | 02-cv-781-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
| <i>Defendants</i> .                                 | ) | 02-cv-874-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
|   | ) | 02-cv-875-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
|   | ) | 02-cv-877-KLH-CKK-RJL    |
|   | ) | 02-cv-881-KLH-CKK-RJL    |

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**DECLARATION OF BONNIE SOLID**

I, Bonnie Solid, hereby declare under penalty of perjury of the State of Georgia:

1. I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Georgia.
2. I am above the age of 18, and I am competent to testify to the truth of the matters asserted in this Declaration.
3. I am married to Kevin Solid, and we are the parents of Daniel.
4. Daniel is fourteen years old.
5. He was born on December 28, 1987, in Georgia.

6. As a family we have chosen to provide for Daniel's education at home, rather than by sending him out to a local public or other school.

7. As a family, we consider citizen involvement in government, legislative processes and politics to be an important duty, and we have supported and encouraged Daniel's involvement in political campaigns.

8. We have also encouraged Daniel's involvement with Teen Pact, where he has gained important knowledge and training about the political and legislative processes.

9. I am aware that legal limits on the amount of money that I can give to a candidate for federal office have been enacted by Congress.

10. I am also aware that federal law prohibits me from giving money to a candidate for federal office in the name of another, even in the name of one of my children.

11. I have never used my children's name, or any other person's, in making a political donation, in order to avoid limits that the law places on my ability to support candidates of whom I approve.

12. Daniel has money that he has earned working for neighbors, or that he has received as a gift.

13. Daniel manages his money, and he chooses whether and how to spend it.

14. Admittedly, he seeks counsel from his dad and me on intended purchases, and on occasion we have asked him to give further thought to an intended purchase.

Further your declarant sayeth not.

I hereby declare that the foregoing statement is true and correct under the penalty of perjury of the State of Georgia. Done this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Bonnie Solid