

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

<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 ZACHARY WHITE**

I, Zachary White, 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 twelve years old, and was born on July 7, 1989.
3. Although I am not an adult, I understand that it is important to speak truthfully about the facts that I know, and admit honestly when I do not know something; I understand that not telling the truth in this statement would be a wrongful thing, and that I have the duty under the law to tell the truth.
4. Although I am not an adult, I understand the difference between facts and fantasy, and that my duty in making this statement is to testify to facts, and to avoid making up things that I cannot remember or do not know.

5. I am a Christian.
6. I am a home-schooled child, and I always have been. This coming year I going into seventh grade.
7. Being home-schooled has also helped me to learn responsibility for myself and my schedule.
8. My favorite subject of study and interest is history.
9. I love reading about history, and can usually be counted on to bring a history book to the breakfast table in the morning.
10. I realize that not everyone shares my views and opinions, and that some people may disagree with them strongly, but I have concluded that our country is in grave danger from the collapse of its morals:
  - a. I am referring to legalized abortion, by which children who are not yet born are legally killed; in the twenty-nine years that abortion has been legalized, something like thirty million babies have been slaughtered, and sometimes those abortions are paid for by the government.
  - b. I am also referring to the legalization of sodomy and other homosexual conduct.
  - c. I am also referring to the damage that divorce is causing in our country with so many children being raised in homes without both a mom and a dad.
  - d. In addition, I believe that our national weakness is to be blamed on the lack of a real standard of value for our money.

e. Many of these same factors coincided with the fall of the Roman Empire and with the collapse of other nations.

11. My interest in, and study of history, has also made me interested in and committed to being involved in political activities, including studying candidates for office, and providing support to candidates for office whose views and opinions on important matters I share.

12. Based on my study of history, I am searching for candidates to support who will serve as statesmen, and not just as politicians; in other words, the kinds of people who cannot be bought; people who are like James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, Theodore Roosevelt, and Ronald Reagan.

13. As a family, we have also been involved in politics.

a. My mom and I have attended party conventions of the Georgia Republican Party.

b. At these conventions, I have distributed leaflets, magnets, and other materials advertising my preferred candidate; no one told me to do this, I simply took quantities of the available materials and worked the crowd distributing the materials.

c. I also have attended campaign rallies.

d. With my dad, I have helped to distribute and set up yard signs for candidates.

e. And I have walked precincts with my family and distributed materials about the candidates to encourage people to vote.

f. In fact, I also have engaged in discussions with people that I met while distributing campaign materials door to door, and have some people tell me that they would vote for the first time, or for the party I represented for the first time, because of my presentation to them.

g. In fact, I have also contributed money to a candidate for office, in the amount of Five Dollars.

h. That contribution I made with my money that was under my own direction and control.

14. The candidates that I have supported by volunteering, by the recent campaign donation, and by other activities, are ones that I have chosen after careful thought and research.

15. Because of my Christian faith, I will only support a candidate that is pro-life.

16. Also, I think that our government has gotten too big, and that too many people have gotten used to relying on it, so I can only support candidates that agree with me about reducing the size of government.

17. And, I think of myself as a Republican because that is the political party that has taken a stand against abortion and for the rights of children before birth.

18. When I am thinking about a candidate to support, I research to learn their views on the matters about which I care.

19. My parents and I have not agreed on every candidate and every election that we have worked on. In one recent election, I could not support the candidate my dad did, and my dad knew that I was helping the opponent but did not try to stop me from doing so.

20. When the campaign reform law takes effect, I will be forbidden to support with a donation a candidate that I have chosen to support who is seeking federal elective office.

21. Also, when the law takes effect, I will not be allowed to give the money I have earned to committees of the political parties I support or associate with.

22. Because of my interest in government, legislation, and politics, and because of my Christian faith, I plan and intend to continue seeking out candidates for federal elective office who represent my views and beliefs on important questions like the right to life of children before birth, and on the size of our government.

23. When I find such candidates, I plan and intend to make donations to them, just as I did.

24. Working for the election of a candidate and giving financial support to the election of a candidate are two ways that I am able to demonstrate my association with those candidates who share my beliefs and opinions.

25. While working on campaigns is an important activity, I also think that it is appropriate to give financial support to candidates.

26. The new restrictions on my rights really do affect my rights and limit my ability to show that I share in the views and opinions of the candidates I choose.

27. I have money that is my own and that I have control over; that money includes funds I have earned for doing chores, and money that was given to me as a gift, but not as a gift with the purpose of actually donating it to a political candidate.

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 28 day of Sept., 2002.

Zachary C. White  
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