

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RABBI SHMUEL HERZFELD,

Plaintiff,

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD
OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS,

Defendant

and

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Intervenor.

Civil Action No. 11-721 (EGS)

DECLARATION OF RABBI DR. BARRY FREUNDEL

I, Rabbi Dr. Barry Freundel, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 21 years and make this declaration based on my personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

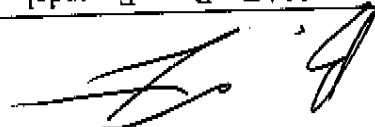
2. I am an Orthodox Rabbi at the Keshar Israel Synagogue in Georgetown, located at 2801 N Street Northwest, Washington D.C. 20007.

3. I am a resident of the District of Columbia and eligible to vote in the April 26 Special Election.

4. It is my view that, while it is unfortunate that by operation of law the election falls on the last day of Passover, and I am, therefore, unable to vote at a polling station on that day because of my religious beliefs, the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics has made a fair and reasonable accommodation for me and my similarly situated congregants by having an early voting process and by being willing, if requested, to deliver absentee ballots for eligible voters to the synagogues on a Sunday before the election.

I hereby declare, subject to the penalties of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: 4/15/11


Rabbi Dr. Barry Freundel