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October 1, 2015

R. Joyce Griffin
Supervisor of Elections Monroe County
530 Whitehead Street #101
Key West, FL 33040

The Honorable Joyce Griffin:

As you know I have made a provision vote in the city election. I am submitting to you an Affidavit of Voter's Certificate and Affirmation required by Fla. Sta. s. 101.048. Pursuant to the statue I am requesting that it goes before the Canvassing Board for their determination.

Plases be kind enough to contact me with the time and place when the Canvassing Board will meet to discuss my case. I would like to be present together with my attorney to answer any questions or testimony as the Board may require.

Respectfully,


J. Robert Dean

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COUNTY OF MONROE)

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AFFIDAVIT OF VOTER'S CERTIFICATE AND AFFIRMATION

I do solemnly swear that my name is James Robert Dean; that my date of birth is July 3, 1931; that I am registered and qualified to vote in Monroe County, Florida; that I am registered in the Republican Party; that I am a qualified voter of the county; and that I have voted in this election. I understand that if I commit any fraud in connection with voting, vote a fraudulent ballot, or vote more than once in an election. I can be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years. And I further say:

The undersigned, JAMES ROBERT DEAN ("Affiant"), being duly sworn, does hereby execute this Affidavit of Domicile and says:

1. My current primary, legal residence is located at 417 Bahama Street, Downstairs Rear, Key West, Monroe County, Florida (the "Residence").

2. The Residence has been my primary, residence continuously and without interruption since 2004.

3. Legal title to the Residence is held by the Donna Dean Revocable Living Trust, of which I am a co-trustee and co-beneficiary along with my wife, Donna L. Dean.

4. My wife applied for and receives homestead exemption on the property we own at 14 W. Cypress Terrace, Key West, Florida. In 2009, I attempted to remove myself from receiving homestead exemption at said property. However, pursuant to Fla. Stat. s. 196.031, because my wife and I are married, I was unable to remove my portion of the homestead exemption on said property.

5. Notwithstanding my wife's obtaining homestead exemption in both of our names on the 14 W. Cypress property, it has always been my intention to maintain the Residence at 417 Bahama Street as my primary legal residence.

6. The Residence at 417 Bahama Street is adjacent to my business Dean Lopez Funeral Home located at 418 Simonton Street, Key West, Florida. I have paid all utilities, property taxes and maintenance for the Residence. The bills for all of these items are sent to my business address at 418 Simonton Street.

7. The issue of my residency has been questioned several times before. Former State Attorney Mark Kohl, former State Attorney Dennis Ward and former Supervisor of Elections Harry Sawyer all investigated my residency in connection with my appointments to the Board of Directors of the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority. All such investigations concluded that my legal residence was the Residence at 417 Bahama Street, Key West, Florida. A copy of a letter from former State Attorney Dennis Ward is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

8. The manner in which I use the 417 Bahama Street Residence as my primary, legal residence has not changed since 2004 and the prior investigations into this issue.

9. The address on my voter's registration card has been changed several times between the 14 W. Cypress and 417 Bahama Street addresses. However, from 2004 through the present, the address on my voter's registration has been 417 Bahama Street. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 are copies of my voter's registration cards.

10. Since 2004, it has always been my intention, belief and desire that my permanent, legal residence is at 417 Bahama Street, Key West, Florida. I have never intentionally taken any actions to vacate this property as my primary, legal residence, nor have I intentionally taken any actions to establish primary, legal residency elsewhere.

11. I married my wife Donna L. Dean in 1953; in our early years of marriage we resided at 417 Bahama Street where we had our four children there, two of them continue to reside there as well as myself. 417 Bahama Street has been in our family for more than 100 years.

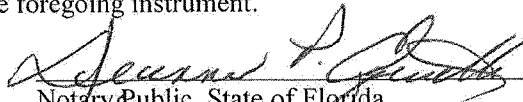
UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I declare that the facts alleged herein are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed on September 30, 2015.



JAMES ROBERT DEAN

On this 30th day of September, 2015, before me personally came **JAMES ROBERT DEAN**, who is personally known to me (yes) (no) or who has produced _____ as identification to me, and who being duly sworn, acknowledged execution of the foregoing instrument.



Notary Public, State of Florida
Name: DEANNA P. ESQUINALDO
(Print Name)
My Commission Expires:



From: Dennis Ward <dennisward@aol.com>
Date: September 23, 2015 at 7:55:46 PM EDT
To: hobdeankw@bellsouth.net
Subject: Home Address

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To Whom It May Concern,

Regarding the recent inquiry into Mr. Dean's home address.

During my tenure as State Attorney, 2009-2013, the Office of the State Attorney reviewed allegations that Mr. Dean was using his business address, and not his home address, to qualify as a member of the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority. The Office investigated these allegations, along with Harry Sawyer, Supervisor of Elections, and determined that there were no violations on the part of Mr. Dean.

Dennis W. Ward

Dennis

Exhibit 1

