

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY  
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746**

1. My name is Mildred Russell. I am over eighteen years of age and competent to testify to the matters contained herein.

2. I am a resident of Webster County in Georgia and my residence address is [REDACTED].

a. I was born on December 16, 1930 and I do solemnly swear that this statement is true. I was assisted by Alay Burden, my grandson, in retelling my story.

b. I requested an absentee ballot for the June 18 special election for Webster County Superior Court Clerk. My absentee ballot never arrived.

c. On Election Day, I went to my polling location at the Webster County Commission Office to vote in person. As I went to vote I was told by a poll worker that I needed to bring in the absentee ballot in order to vote. I told the poll worker that I requested but I never received my absentee ballot. I went home and looked for the absentee ballot and double checked the mailbox. I did not find the ballot and I am confident the ballot never arrive.

d. I went back to the polling location and told the poll workers I could not find the ballot. They continued to tell me I could not vote.

- e. In the end I was not able to cast my vote in an election that ended up being tied.
  - f. I believe the poll workers did not take me seriously and dismissed my concerns because I am African-American. I forced out of school at an early age to work in the fields and I think people pick up on this when dealing with me. I can read some but I can be dismissed if people think I am not educated. There are lot of issues with race in Webster County and there's a lot that goes on here that isn't right.
3. I give this Declaration freely, without coercion, and without any expectation of compensation or other reward.
  4. I understand that in giving this Declaration, that I am not represented by a lawyer. Nor has any lawyer asked me to be their client or to serve in anyway as anything other than a witness in this litigation.
  5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Further affiant sayeth not, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Signature