

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
GREENBELT DIVISION**

MS. PATRICIA FLETCHER,	)	
<i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	
	)	
LINDA LAMONE in her official	)	
capacity as State Administrator of	)	
Elections for the state of Maryland;	)	
And ROBERT L. WALKER in his	)	
official capacity as Chairman of the	)	
State Board of Elections,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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Civ. Action No.: RWT-11-3220

**DECLARATION OF DONALD GLOVER**

I, Donald Glover, declare based on personal knowledge and experience and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am an African-American resident of Baltimore, Maryland. I have lived in Maryland for 44 years. I graduated from Dunbar High School in Baltimore and have a Bachelor’s Degree in English; Media Arts; Broadcast Production and Technology with Honors from Coppin College in Baltimore.
2. I am a self-employed Journalist and Marketing Specialist. I am the Publisher and created Bmorenews.com. Bmorenews.com contains the largest video library in the country in terms of Black news. It is visited by more than 40,000 unique visitors every month from more than 140 countries and has received more than a million hits since its inception.

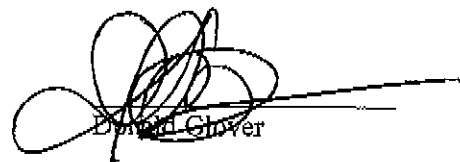
3. As publisher of Bmorenews.com I have been invited by United Nations to participate in a black publishers and media executive's forum on Africa.
4. As a journalist I have covered the White House and numerous countries in Africa.
5. I regularly appear on Channel 11 in Baltimore as a political analyst.
6. I have hosted a radio show on 1010am for twelve years discussing employment, business, and home ownership.
7. I was previously the Editor of the Sandtown Winchester Viewpoint newspaper.
8. Most of the African American boys I grew up with are either in jail or dead. School was not a priority and there were too many other distractions for young African American boys like drugs. The schools we went to lacked resources and did not provide an academic environment that fostered success.
9. I attended both Dunbar High School, a predominately African American school, and Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, which at the time was predominately white. Poly had an impressive library. Dunbar had a few books. Class sizes were significantly bigger at Dunbar and Dunbar was not air conditioned. The atmosphere at Poly was academic – it was a cerebral place. Dunbar lacked any semblance of an academic atmosphere.
10. As a teenager working on the Eastern Shore of Maryland I was called “darkie” by white customers.
11. As a teenager I was attacked or subject to physical abuse because of my race.
12. I went to Montgomery Wards to buy a pair of wrangler jeans that were on sale. As I exited I was confronted by a group of 10-15 white boys with bats and dogs. They chased me until I crossed back into my neighborhood. They chased me because I am black.
13. On Sunday you could buy a bus pass to anywhere in the city for 60 cents. I went to Fort

McHenry and got off at Fort Avenue. I was attacked by white boys who threw bottles at me for being in the wrong place. I was also attacked on the 22 bus by white boys who attempted to punch me. These attacks were racially motivated.

14. Black neighborhoods in Baltimore that are view as low voter turnout areas or that did not vote the proper way are ignored or punished. Politicians don't spend time in these areas. The Sandtown neighborhood has been ignored for the last twelve years. There had been investment and money spent to help train and employ people – to help people buy and own houses through Community Development Block Grant Funds. All of those funds dried up as both a political and racial reprisal because the neighborhood did not support the elected leadership of Maryland.
15. I and other African Americans in my community are disgusted with the lack of respect shown to African Americans in the redistricting process and feel betrayed by African American members of the Legislature who did not fight for three majority-minority congressional districts. Partisan politics was placed above representing the people who sent them to the Legislature.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 6, 2011.



Donald Glover