

STATE OF MINNESOTA
SPECIAL REDISTRICTING PANEL
CO-01-160

Susan M. Zachman, Maryland Lucky R. Rosenbloom,
Victor L.M. Gomez, Gregory G. Edeen, Jeffrey E.
Karlson, Diane V. Bratlie, Brian J. LeClair and
Gregory Ravenhorst, individually and on behalf of
all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

and

Patricia Cotlow, Thomas L. Weisbecker, Theresa
Silka, Geri Boice, William English, Benjamin
Gross, Thomas R. Dietz, John Raplinger,
individually and on behalf of all citizens and
voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

and

Jesse Ventura,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

and

Roger D. Moe, Thomas W. Pugh, Betty McCollum,
Martin Olav Sabo, Bill Luther, Collin C. Peterson
and James L. Oberstar,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

v.

Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota,
and Doug Gruber, Wright County Auditor,
individually and on behalf of all Minnesota county
chief election officers,

Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH
MANSKY IN SUPPORT
OF PLAINTIFF-
INTERVENOR JESSE
VENTURA'S MOTION
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES**

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RAMSEY) ss.

Joseph Mansky, being first duly sworn on oath, and based on personal knowledge of matters herein described, deposes and states as follows:

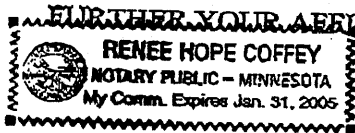
1. I was the Manager of the Governor's Citizen Advisory Commission on Redistricting. This affidavit is submitted in support of Plaintiff-Intervenor Ventura's Motion for Attorneys' Fees.

2. In September 2001, I attended a meeting with, among others, Dean Barkley, Director of Minnesota Planning and Chairman of the Governor's Citizen Advisory Commission on Redistricting, The Honorable Mike Hatch, Attorney General of Minnesota, and Alan Gilbert, Chief Deputy Attorney General.

3. Mr. Barkley and I initiated the meeting to ask that the Attorney General's office appoint outside, independent counsel to represent Ventura at the expense of the Attorney General's office.

4. Attached hereto is a true and accurate copy of a letter to Attorney General Hatch sent from the office of the governor, dated August 27, 2001.

5. Attorney General Hatch declined to do so and instead suggested that we hire outside counsel ourselves and file a fee petition. He indicated that this was the procedure that had been followed in the previous redistricting action.



Joseph Mansky
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of May, 2002.
Renee Hope Coffey
Notary Public