

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

EMILY ECHOLS , a minor child, by and through)	Civil Action No.
her next friends, TIM AND WINDY ECHOLS ,)	02-cv-633-KLH-CKK-RJL
<i>et al.</i> ,))
))
<i>Plaintiffs</i> ,)	<i>consolidated with</i>
)	02-cv-582-KLH-CKK-RJL
)	(lead case)
)	<i>and</i>
-vs-)	02-cv-581-KLH-CKK-RJL
)	02-cv-751-KLH-CKK-RJL
FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION ,)	02-cv-753-KLH-CKK-RJL
<i>et al.</i> ,)	02-cv-754-KLH-CKK-RJL
)	02-cv-781-KLH-CKK-RJL
<i>Defendants</i> .)	02-cv-874-KLH-CKK-RJL
)	02-cv-875-KLH-CKK-RJL
)	02-cv-877-KLH-CKK-RJL
)	02-cv-881-KLH-CKK-RJL

DECLARATION OF DONNA MCDOW

I, Donna McDow, hereby declare under penalty of perjury of the State of Alabama:

1. I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Alabama.
2. I am above the age of 18, and I am competent to testify to the truth of the matters asserted in this Declaration.
3. I am married to Tim McDow, and we are the parents of Hannah and Isaac.
4. Hannah is sixteen years old, and was born on January 23, 1986.
5. Isaac is fourteen years old, and was born on March 16, 1988.
6. As a family we have chosen to provide for Hannah's and Isaac's education at home, rather than by sending them out to a local public or other school.

7. As a family, we consider citizen involvement in government, legislative processes and politics to be an important duty.

8. All of our children have attended and/or participated in the activities of Teen Pact, beginning with our oldest daughter, who, although she has not participated as a student, has served as a chaperone.

9. In addition to attending Teen Pact functions, I have served as a “staff mom” to help out with chaperoning and transportation and other support activities.

10. Hannah and Isaac have been involved in campaign work to support candidates that shared our values, beliefs and opinions.

11. I am aware that legal limits on the amount of money that I can give to a candidate for federal office have been enacted by Congress.

12. I am also aware that federal law prohibits me from giving money to a candidate for federal office in the name of another, even in the name of one of my children.

13. I have never used my children’s names, or any other person’s, in making a political donation, in order to avoid limits that the law places on my ability to support candidates of whom I approve.

14. Both Hannah and Isaac have money that is under their own direction and control, that they have earned, or received as a gift.

15. Hannah and Isaac control their money, and choose whether and how to spend it.

16. Of course, they do consult with their dad and me about how they spend money, and we have given them guidance as we thought appropriate.

Further your declarant sayeth not.

I hereby declare that the foregoing statement is true and correct under the penalty of perjury of the State of Alabama. Done this ____ day of October, 2002.

Donna McDow