

STATEMENT OF URANIA PETIT

I have known since Election Day that the problems with voting in Hartford were not my fault. I have also known since then that the City Council's politically motivated efforts to remove me and my colleagues were improper. I am very grateful to Judge Epstein for recognizing today that the Council had no authority to do what it did. At the same time, this unfair experience has been very unpleasant to me personally and disrespectful to the voters of Hartford. And, so earlier today, I reached an agreement with the City that allows me to take advantage of other opportunities that have been offered to me. That agreement awaits consideration and approval by the Mayor and the City Council.

I thank the people of Hartford for the opportunity to have served as your Registrar, and I look forward to serving you again in the future. I also thank the Working Families Party for its constant support throughout my time in office.