

**Exhibit 2**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LAURA HOLMES,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
PAUL JOST,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)	Civil No. 14-cv-01243-RMC
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
FEDERAL ELECTION	)	
COMMISSION,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendant.</i>	)	
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**AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL JOST**

I, Paul Jost, in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age, and am fully competent to give this affidavit based upon my personal knowledge and recollection of the matters stated herein.
2. I am a plaintiff in the above-referenced case, pending in this Court.
3. I reside at 1500 Ocean Drive, Unit 1105, Miami Beach, Florida 33139.
4. I am married to Laura Holmes, also a plaintiff in the above-referenced case.
5. I am a registered voter and will be eligible to vote in the 2016 presidential election.
6. After the primary elections concluded for Iowa's 2nd Congressional district, I donated \$2,600 to the campaign committee of Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks. By virtue of having won the Republican primary, Dr. Miller-Meeks had advanced to the general election against the incumbent and Democratic nominee, Representative David Loebsack.

7. I did not contribute to any candidate running in the aforementioned primary election.
8. I wish to contribute an additional \$2,600 to Dr. Miller-Meeks's campaign, but am prevented from doing so by federal law. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(6).

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

Executed on the 19 day of August, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul Jost", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul Jost