

Affidavit of Chelsey Marie Smith

1. My name is Chelsey Marie Smith. I am over the age of 18, I am of sound mind, and I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this affidavit.
2. I was employed through a temporary employment agency (KForce) and was working full-time at the Broward County Supervisor of Elections (hereinafter, SOE) main office in Lauderhill, FL. My duties included clerical work as well as delivering various items, as needed, throughout the office. My regular hours were from 8:00AM until approximately 9:00PM, depending on the need. As an employee, I regularly clocked in and out of work as required.
3. As part of my regular duties, I frequently handled absentee ballots, including time-stamping, registering new voter residences, and sorting and delivering ballots to various sections of the SOE headquarters. One of my supervisors, Dozel Spencer, had reviewed the various ballots with me as part of my training. As such, I am very familiar with the appearance of those ballots.
4. On 10/31/16 at about 8:30PM, I was instructed by my supervisor, Charlotte Shipman-Smith, to carry a stack of absentee ballot request forms to another room in the building, which they referred to as the Pitney-Bowes Room. I had never previously been asked to go to that room.
5. When I got to the Pitney-Bowes Room, I found that the entrance door was locked and required a security number to gain entrance. I was never provided with that security number so I could not enter on my own. The door has a long thin window which was uncovered. Although I knocked several times, the people inside were too busy to notice. Through the door window I could clearly see four SOE employees sitting at a table with stacks of documents and writing something. Eventually one of the employees opened the door, took the ballots from me, and closed the door. I was not let into the room and the employee seemed very rushed. From the door window I was unable to determine what documents were on the table. I then returned to my regular work place.
6. I was then asked to deliver another stack of absentee ballot request forms to the same room. Once again, the employees initially ignored my knocking. I looked through the door window and could clearly see four SOE employees sitting at a table. Each person had a stack of documents next to them on one side and another stack on the other side, and they were all writing something on each document.
7. Eventually an employee opened the door for me, and in a very hurried pace, allowed me in the room and told me to place my ballots on a different table. Once in the room, I could see the four SOE employees sitting at the same table actively filling out election ballots. Each had a stack of blank ballots to the right of them (about an inch high) and a stack of completed ballots to their left. There were perhaps a dozen in each completed stack. I could see that the bubbles on the right stack had not been filled in, while the bubbles on the left stack had been blackened in. I could also see the employees filling in the bubbles as they moved the ballots from right to left. I witnessed this activity for over a minute.