

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

06 CV 15173 (SCR)

VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER,

Defendant.

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DECLARATION OF ANTHONY NAPOLI

ANTHONY NAPOLI, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1746, declares  
as follows:

1. I have been an educator for over 46 years.
2. For the last 29 years, I have lived in Port Chester, and I reside at 112 Puritan Drive.
3. I served in the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District for 12 years, including eight years as High School Principal (1977-1985), and four years as Superintendent of Schools (1991-1995).
4. I also previously served six years as Deputy Superintendent of Schools in Manhasset (1985-1991), and nine years in staff development at Salesian High School in New Rochelle (1995-2004). I have also owned my own educational consulting business. Currently, I work with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History in New York City.

5. Aside from my career in education, I also served six years as a Republican member of the Village of Port Chester Board of Trustees, having been elected in 1998 and 2001. I ran for Mayor in 1999 and was defeated by the Democratic candidate.

6. In my campaigns for local office, based especially on my years of service in the schools, I believe that I had significant support from Hispanic voters.

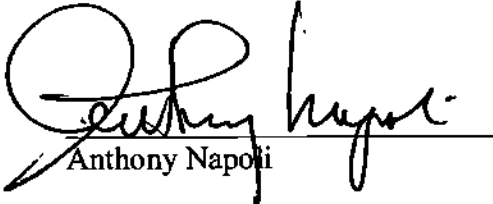
7. In the 2001 race, I believe that the fact that I was a well-known incumbent went a long way in ensuring my re-election. I believe that Gerry DiRoberto, a well-known and popular incumbent on the Democratic side also benefited from these attributes.

8. In 2001, I believe that the incumbent Mayor Korff, a Democrat, lost the election in large part because certain unpopular and controversial litigation matters in the Village were attributed to her and the voters became disenchanted with her administration for this among other reasons.

9. I also believe that Cesar Ruiz, a first-time candidate who was aligned closely with Mayor Korff especially in all of the campaign literature that was sent out by the Democrats, also suffered at the polls for this reason. In my opinion, this association with failed policies hurt Mr. Ruiz greatly, and he did not have the same reserve of popularity and name recognition as Mr. DiRoberto from which to draw to spare him a defeat at the polls.

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

Dated: January 21, 2007  
Port Chester, NY

  
Anthony Napoli