

Exhibit A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CORMAN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TORRES, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

FEBO SAN MIGUEL, *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Civil Action No.
1:18-cv-00443-CCC-KAJ-JBS

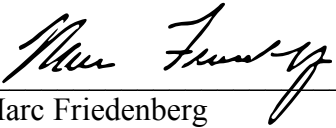
DECLARATION OF MARC FRIEDENBERG

I, Marc Friedenber, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. In September 2017, I announced as a candidate for Congress in the 5th Congressional District.
2. The 5th Congressional District, at the time, included all or part of the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Huntingdon, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Venango, and Warren, stretching from the state's middle towards its northwest corner.
3. When the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania adopted a new remedial congressional map on February 19, I faced a difficult decision. My home, as well as nearly 21% of the prior 5th Congressional District, were now placed in the new 12th Congressional District. Over 79% of the citizens I had previously courted would be in other districts, 57% of them in the new 15th District. The 12th Congressional District adds Bradford, Juniata, Lycoming, Mifflin, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Union and Wyoming Counties, and stretches from Centre County in the opposite direction – towards the state's northeast corner.
4. However, I determined that my interests would be best served by running in the new 12th Congressional District.
5. I have started to campaign for election in the 12th District. On February 27, my campaign started to petition for placement on the Democratic Primary ballot in the 12th District by seeking signatures from voters throughout the district. To qualify for the ballot, I must

submit a nominating petition to the Pennsylvania Secretary of State with 1,000 valid signatures of Democratic voters registered in the 12th Congressional District by March 20. As of this date, we have collected over 600 signatures from registered Democrats, primarily in Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, and Union counties. I have obtained these signatures through the efforts of over 100 campaign volunteers and four paid staff: a campaign manager, a field director, and two volunteer coordinators. We operate out of an office we have leased in State College, Pennsylvania; we paid a fixed sum to lease the office through May 23, 2018. We have planned a series of events through the counties in the 12th Congressional District over the coming weeks, as a way to introduce myself to the voters who were previously not in the 5th Congressional District, and have begun to advertise those events through press releases and social media. We have also purchased campaign literature and merchandise referencing the 12th Congressional District, have completely updated our Web site, and have spent significant time and energy conducting research about the new 12th Congressional District and its population.

DATE: March 5, 2018



Marc Friedenber