

Exhibit K

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY**

ELIZABETH HEALEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND CONSOLIDATION
OF TRIAL ON COUNT I WITH PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING**

I, Marques Bussey, declare as follows in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Consolidation of Trial on Count I with Preliminary Injunction Hearing:

1. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts below, and can competently testify to their truth.

2. I am a lifelong Kansas City resident and a registered voter at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Kansas City, Missouri, where I have lived for more than five years. Kansas City is not just my address—it is where I raise my son, run my business, and dedicate myself to the well-being of my community.

3. I currently reside in Congressional District 5 under the 2022 Map.

4. Under the 2025 map as set out in House Bill 1, I will remain in

Congressional District 5. But my community will be fractured. This plan rips apart neighborhoods and institutions that make up the heart of Kansas City and will divide me from my Kansas City neighbors, while tying me to distant counties that are more than 100 miles away from my home, and which I have never set foot in during my 47 years in Missouri.

5. House Bill 1 will cut me off from the people and places that shape my life. My son's elementary school downtown will be in Congressional District 4 under House Bill 1, in a different congressional district than our home. My family's neighborhood grocery store, Ruby Jean's Kitchen & Juicery, our downtown YMCA, the Science City museum at Union Station, and the Plaza Public Library, where we attend meetings, check out books, and support our son's educational needs, will no longer be in the same district as me.

6. My professional and civic contributions are rooted in this city. I have spent twenty years as a small business owner here in Kansas City. I worked at Hallmark Cards, one of Kansas City's most historic employers. I have collaborated with the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services and partnered with the University of Missouri – Kansas City to provide health education and community assistance. These commitments are not just my work—they are my passion, and they are inseparable from the identity of this city.

7. I also voted for and pay taxes that support the Kansas City streetcar

system. This was a commitment that I and many other Kansas Citians made to invest in the shared future of our city. The streetcar represents what we can achieve together as one community. House Bill 1 undermines our investment by separating large parts of Kansas City, including the expansion line that runs to UKMC, into different congressional districts.

8. Kansas City is where I celebrate my culture and my community. My family and I attend Juice Jamz at Ruby Jean's, a block party every third Friday where neighbors gather to enjoy music, art, and support local businesses. Just down the street, there is another hub of businesses like Billie's Grocery, Gates Bar-B-Q, and other retailers, where families eat, shop, and connect. Under House Bill 1, I will be in a different district from this community hub.

9. These spaces, along with our central business district, are the heartbeat of Kansas City and should remain united under one representative. Congressman Emanuel Cleaver has long carried our voice and has advocated for us as a city and a community. Dividing our city would weaken our collective power.

10. House Bill 1 threatens to silence Kansas City's voice in congressional electoral politics. I believe deeply that Kansas City deserves one strong, unified voice in Congress—not to be carved up and diluted. House Bill 1 would strip me, my family, and my community of that voice.

Date:

9/25/25

Marques Bussey
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State of Missouri

County of Jackson

On this 25th day of September 2025, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Marques Bussey, proved to me through identification documents, which were Mo DLicence, to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Melani Fryer

