

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Charles Walen, an individual; and Paul
Henderson, an individual,

Plaintiffs

vs.

Doug Burgum, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of North Dakota;
Alvin Jaeger, in his official capacity as
Secretary of the State of North Dakota,

Defendants

and

The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation;
Lisa DeVille, an individual; and
Cesareo Alvarez, Jr., an individual.

Defendants-Intervenors

Civil No: 1:22-cv-00031

AFFIDAVIT OF EMILY THOMPSON

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

Emily Thompson, states as follows:

1. I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

2. I am currently employed as the Legal Division Director of the North Dakota Legislative Council, and have held the position since November 1, 2021. Immediately prior to my current position, I was employed as a Code Revisor with the North Dakota Legislative Council, starting October 1, 2018. In my current position, I have access to and can confirm the accuracy of legislative records relating to the redistricting done by the North Dakota Legislative Assembly in 2021.

3. Attached as ***Exhibit A*** is a true and correct copy of the Meeting Minutes for the July 29, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

4. Attached as ***Exhibit B*** is a true and correct copy of the Revised Meeting Notice for the August 17, 2021 meeting of the Interim Tribal and State Relations Committee.

5. Attached as ***Exhibit C*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Nicole Donaghy, Executive Director of North Dakota Native Vote, given at the August 17, 2021 meeting of the Interim Tribal and State Relations Committee.

6. Attached as ***Exhibit D*** is a true and correct copy of the Meeting Notice for the August 26, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

7. Attached as ***Exhibit E*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Collette Brown, the Gaming Commission Executive Director at the Spirit Lake Casino and Resort, given at the August 26, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

8. Attached as ***Exhibit F*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Karen Ehrens, Secretary of the League of Women Voters of North Dakota, given at the August 26, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

9. Attached as ***Exhibit G*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Matt Perdue, testifying on behalf of North Dakota Farmers Union, given at the August 26, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

10. Attached as ***Exhibit H*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Rick Gion, director of North Dakota Voters First, given at the August 26, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

11. Attached as ***Exhibit I*** is a true and correct copy of the Meeting Notice for the August 31, 2021 meeting of the Interim Tribal and State Relations Committee.

12. Attached as ***Exhibit J*** is a true and correct copy of the Revised Meeting Notice for the September 1, 2021 meeting of the Interim Tribal and State Relations Committee.

13. Attached as ***Exhibit K*** is a true and correct copy of the Meeting Notice for the September 8, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

14. Attached as **Exhibit L** is a true and correct copy of the Meeting Notice for the September 15-16, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

15. Attached as **Exhibit M** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Nicole Donaghy, Executive Director North Dakota Native Vote, given at the September 15-16, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

16. Attached as **Exhibit N** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Collette Brown, the Gaming Commission Executive Director at the Spirit Lake Casino and Resort, given at the September 15-16, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

17. Attached as **Exhibit O** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Mike Faith, Chairman for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, given at the September 15-16, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

18. Attached as **Exhibit P** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Charles Walker, Councilman for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, given at the September 15-16, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

19. Attached as **Exhibit Q** is a true and correct copy of the Meeting Notice for the September 22-23, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

20. Attached as **Exhibit R** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Mark Fox, Chairman of the Tribal Business Council of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation ("MHA Nation"), given at the September 22-23, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

21. Attached as **Exhibit S** is a true and correct copy of the Revised Meeting Notice for the September 28-29, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

22. Attached as **Exhibit T** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Mike Faith, Chairman for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, given at the September 28-29, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

23. Attached as **Exhibit U** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Mark Fox, Chairman of the Tribal Business Council of the MHA Nation, given at the September 28-29, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

24. Attached as ***Exhibit V*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Douglas Yankton, Sr., Chairman of the Spirit Lake Nation, given at the September 28-29, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

25. Attached as ***Exhibit W*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Lisa DeVille, a member of the MHA Nation, given at the September 28-29, 2021 meeting of the Interim Redistricting Committee.

26. Attached as ***Exhibit X*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Douglas Yankton, Sr., Chairman of the Spirit Lake Nation, given at the November 8, 2021 meeting of the Joint Redistricting Committee.

27. Attached as ***Exhibit Y*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Jamie Azure, Chairman of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, given at the November 8, 2021 meeting of the Joint Redistricting Committee.

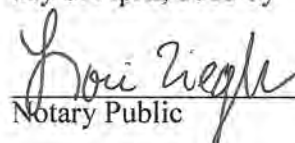
28. Attached as ***Exhibit Z*** is a true and correct copy of the written testimony of Rick Gion, testifying on behalf of North Dakota Voters First, given at the November 8, 2021 meeting of the Joint Redistricting Committee.

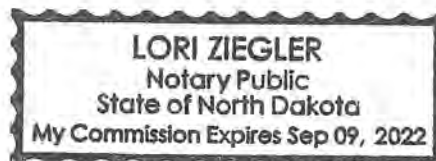
Dated this 6th day of April, 2022.


Emily Thompson

State of North Dakota
Burleigh County

Signed and sworn to before me on this 6th
day of April, 2022 by


Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **AFFIDAVIT OF EMILY THOMPSON** was on the 7th day of April, 2022, filed electronically with the Clerk of Court through ECF:

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