

EXHIBIT 10

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

CHARLES WALEN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DOUG BURGUM, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of North Dakota, et al.,

Defendants,

v.

MANDAN, HIDATSA AND ARIKARA NATION, *et al.*,

Defendant-
Intervenors.

Civil No. 1:22-cv-00031-PDW-CRH

DECLARATION OF CESAREO ALVAREZ

I, Cesareo Alvarez, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, based on my personal knowledge, declare that:

1. I am an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (“MHA Nation”), also known as the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.
2. I live on the Fort Berthold Reservation. I have lived at my current residence for seven years and on the Fort Berthold Reservation for 25 years.
3. I am eligible to vote in federal, state, and local elections in North Dakota at my residence on the Fort Berthold Reservation and do so regularly. I voted in the 2022 Election and plan to continue to vote in federal, state, and local elections in North Dakota in the future, including elections for the North Dakota State Legislature. My current state legislative districts are Senate District 4 and State House Subdistrict 4A.

4. The elimination of Subdistrict 4A would deprive me of the opportunity to elect my candidate of choice to the North Dakota State House.

5. Prior to the creation of Subdistrict 4A, I ran in the at large District 4 for the State House seat in 2016. Despite winning handily in the portion of District 4 on the Fort Berthold Reservation, I ultimately lost. During my campaign, I had strong support from other Members of the MHA Nation, but my candidacy was not as well received by non-Native voters.

6. I am competent to testify on the matters stated in this declaration. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 24, 2023,



Cesarco Alvarez