

Exhibit 16

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANTHONY S. HOFFMANN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' ORDER
TO SHOW CAUSE FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

I, Anthony S. Hoffmann, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit, and can competently testify to their truth.
2. I am a plaintiff in this action.
3. I am a citizen of the United States and am registered to vote in the State of New York.
4. Under New York's 2012 congressional map, I reside in congressional district 10.
5. I intend vote for congressional candidates in the upcoming 2022 primary and general elections.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

I swear that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, this
1st day of May, 2022.

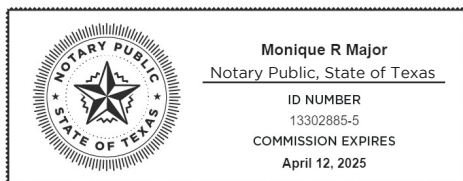
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STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Harris

On this 1st day of May, 2022, Anthony S. Hoffmann personally appeared before me and swore that the foregoing statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.



Monique R. Major

Justice of Peace/Notary Public

My commission expires: 04/12/2025