

Exhibit 25

**DECLARATION OF JACKIE GORDON IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby declare as follows:

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

2. I am a resident of Long Island, and I am registered to vote in the State of New York.

3. I am also currently a candidate for New York's First Congressional District in the United States Congress.

4. In early February, soon after the New York Legislature and Governor finalized a new congressional plan for the state (the "2022 Congressional Plan"), I began campaigning in earnest to seek the Democratic nomination for New York's First Congressional District. I have spent the past several months introducing myself to voters in the First Congressional District and learning about the issues that are important to them.

5. Over the past few months, I have also followed the case challenging New York's congressional districts. At the beginning of March, the Steuben County Supreme Court assured voters and candidates that it would not be possible to implement a different congressional plan for the 2022 elections. I relied on that assertion, and continued to collect signatures to qualify for the ballot. I turned in my petitions by the April 7 deadline.

6. Like all the other congressional candidates in New York, I have already invested significant resources into campaigning and qualifying for the ballot in my district in the 2022 Congressional Plan.

7. Should the congressional plan change at this late date, I, along with my fellow congressional candidates, would need to expend additional resources to start the ballot qualification and campaigning process over again, but on an extremely compressed timeline in

front of a new audience of voters. As a non-incumbent candidate, this will cause a resource crunch for my campaign.

8. In the days since the Court of Appeals issued its opinion on New York's congressional plan, I have heard from voters who are confused about what this means for New York's elections this year. Voters are unsure as to when the primary election will be and they are unsure whether they will be able to vote for me to be their representative.

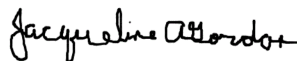
9. It has also been difficult for me to continue campaigning, as I cannot even tell voters who I contact whether I plan to represent them.

10. I believe it is in the public interest for New York to hold its 2022 elections under the plan that voters and candidates have relied upon for the past three months and not change course at this late date.

11. If the election is held later in the year under a different plan, I am concerned that turnout will be depressed, particularly among minority and historically disenfranchised communities.

12. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 2nd day of May, 2022.



Jackie Gordon