

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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PAUL NICHOLS, GAVIN WAX, and GARY  
GREENBERG,

Petitioners,

v.

GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL, SENATE MAJORITY  
LEADER AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE  
SENATE ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS, SPEAKER OF  
THE ASSEMBLY CARL HEASTIE, NEW YORK STATE  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS, and THE NEW YORK STATE  
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC  
RESEARCH AND REAPPORTIONMENT,

Respondents.

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**AFFIRMATION OF  
ERIC HECKER**

Index No. 154213/2022

Assigned Justice:  
Hon. Laurence L. Love

ERIC HECKER affirms the following under penalties of perjury pursuant to CPLR

2106(a):

1. I am admitted to practice law in the courts of New York State. I am a partner at  
Cuti Hecker Wang LLP, counsel for Respondent Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-  
Cousins.

2. The Senate Majority Leader joins in all of the arguments made by Respondent  
Speaker of the Assembly Carl Heastie and hereby moves to dismiss the Petition on the same  
bases.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 23, 2022

By:   
Eric Hecker