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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK, *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. DONALD J. TRUMP, *in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.*, Defendants.	20 Civ. 5770 (JMF) **DECLARATION OF Doug Murray**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I, Doug Murray, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated herein.

2. Under July 31, 2020, I served as the Director of Community Affairs for Mayor Andrew Ginther in the City of Columbus. I oversaw numerous city initiatives including acting as the City's census coordinator, community outreach to various neighborhoods in the city, and have been involved in the City's national search for new Police and Fire chiefs. I have been employed by Mayor Ginther in the City of Columbus since 2018.

3. In order to obtain a full count of all people residing inside the City of Columbus, I have worked with various public and private partners to ensure all people who reside inside the City respond to the census. This includes leading the Columbus/Franklin County 2020 Census Complete Count Committee chaired by Mayor Ginther and the President of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. This committee included various social services agencies, non-profit groups, the Columbus City Schools, the Ohio State University, One Columbus, and various civil rights and community groups such as the Columbus Chapter of the NAACP, and community groups representing immigrant and New Americans.

4. The City supported the committee's work to ensure a complete count of Franklin County's population of approximately 1.3 million residents by providing communications and community outreach support, funding a census micro-grant program, hosting numerous promotional events, and providing City office space to the Census Bureau for employee training purposes. In total, the City allocated $300,000 for the census, including $150,000 for micro-grants, $100,000 for a marketing and community outreach contract, and $50,000 for supplies and services. The City developed its own 2020 Census "Columbus Counts" branding and printed hundreds of thousands of promotional handouts and items for volunteer committee members to distribute. Promotional materials and digital communications were translated into five different languages including Spanish, Somali, Bhutanese, and Nepali. The City hired a marketing firm to develop and implement a comprehensive digital, in-person, radio, and TV marketing and communications strategy to encourage census participation among Franklin County's hard to count (HTC) populations. Further, the City allocated $150,000 through the United Way to provide over 40 community-based non-profits with micro-grants to conduct census outreach and communications to HTC communities. Mayor Ginther, Franklin County Commissioner Kevin Boyce, and other local elected officials hosted various social media events and in-person events with national organizations like the National Association of Latino Elected Officials.

5. Columbus and Franklin County residents have expressed concerns and fears regarding completing the 2020 Census. Our message has been "Columbus Counts" which has been used for years to build trust and encourage all people to complete the census. We have noticed that, as a result of the Trump Administration decision to try and add a citizenship question to the 2020 Census and a Presidential Memorandum prohibiting the counting of undocumented individuals for purposes of redistricting, that there has been an increase in confusion and fear among our residents. For example, immigrant and New American residents have expressed concerns to City employees and committee members about not being counted in the 2020 Census because of the Presidential Memorandum. In order to try and counter this, we have had to increase our social media presence and emphasize that the census counts all people in the country – not just

citizens or permanent residents. Our response rates compared to 2010 are down and we have been working to increase it.

6. As a result of public health restrictions in place due to COVID-19, the Census Bureau has significantly delayed non-response follow-up operations. The committee has communicated to residents for years that in-person counting would begin in the spring of 2020 and many communities are confused about the continued delays. In particular, committee members representing immigrant communities and organizations note that their constituents, including many Latino, Somali, and West African communities, are confused about census operations. Moreover, response rates are down in Columbus census tracts with significant immigrant, Latino, and African American populations.

7. As noted above, we have noticed that there is concern in our immigrant and New American communities specifically as a result of the Presidential Memorandum excluding noncitizens from the reapportionment numbers. Several committee members have heard directly from residents that they are confused about the census as a result of the Presidential Memorandum and have concerns about completing it. Response rates to the census have traditionally been lower among our immigrant and New American communities due to distrust of government. This distrust of government and general lack of awareness of the census have been exacerbated by the Presidential Memorandum excluding noncitizens from the reapportionment numbers. Moreover, many residents believe that completing the census will negatively impact their government benefits.

8. The City and its community partners will continue to adjust messaging to reflect that all residents, regardless of immigration status, count in the census. The City notes that the U.S. Constitution clearly states that all people count, not just citizens.

I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 5th day of August, 2020

*Doug Murray*_____