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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:** **Stephen G. Bayer, Delaware Office of Management and Budget**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I, Stephen G. Bayer, hereby declare as follows:

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

2. I am a Planner V for the State of Delaware – Office of Management and Budget (OMB). I oversee the efforts of OMB related to the upcoming Census (as well as several other duties). Of specific note, I serve as the OMB representative on the Delaware Complete Count Commission. I have been employed by OMB since 2013.

3. Among the responsibilities of OMB are the preparation, presentation, and implementation of the State's operating and capital budgets and the review and oversight of the expenditure of federal funds granted or otherwise allocated to the State. OMB is home to the Office of State Planning Coordination (OSPC) – the specific division I am employed by. OMB and OSPC use Census data extensively. Census data guides planning and budgeting decision making, is used as a tool to establish metrics, and evaluate the effectiveness of planning and budgetary efforts. Census data dictate the applicability of certain State laws to local municipalities (Ex- local municipalities with a population over 2,000 persons are required to address source water protection differently in their required Comprehensive Plans). Census data guide transportation planning, the construction of physical infrastructure, school funding, health

care expenditures, and agricultural grants to name a very limited few.

The utility and applicability of Census data is not limited to population. Census data on age, ethnicity, and language spoken guide decisions on school funding and programs. Census data on income and housing guide decisions made by the Delaware State Housing Authority. Census data on transportation guide decisions made by the Department of Transportation and the Transit Department.

High quality, precise, accurate Census information is used extensively to make informed, efficient decisions in the operation of state government.

4. OMB and OSPC utilize Census data rather than other data sources because Census data is impartial, accurate, precise, gathers a broad variety of information, and addresses categories of information that other information sources do not.

5. Self-response rate has been a hallmark of quality data and a properly conducted Census for decades. Low self-response rates require Census enumerators to pursue respondents. It is not always possible for enumerators to locate individuals. Information not gathered leads to inaccuracies and incomplete information and information with a higher statistical margin of error. Higher rates of self-reported data ensure that information is gathered rather than missed.

6. Because of the importance of accurate, precise Census data information that is of poorer quality will result in less informed government. Additionally, given the specific application of Census data in processes like transportation planning computer modeling poorer quality data will result in imprecise, poorly planned, and inefficiently utilized government operations and the waste of government funds. The likely consequence of inefficient operations or wasted funds would be a reduction in the scope of services offered and number of persons served directly negatively impacting the health, education, infrastructure, and general welfare of Delaware.

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

Executed on this 3rd day of August, 2020

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