

EXHIBIT K

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

TENNESSEE STATE CONFERENCE
OF THE NAACP, et al,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 3:26-cv-00638

v.

TRE HARGETT, in his official
capacity as Secretary of State of the
State of Tennessee, et al,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF NOEL HUTCHINSON

I, Noel Hutchinson, am over the age of eighteen and am fully competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and declare the following to be true and correct:

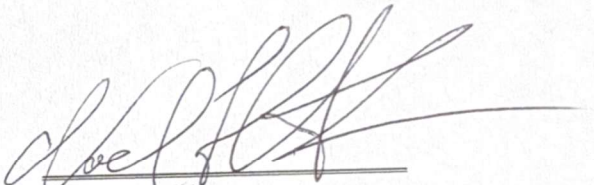
1. I am African American or Black.
2. I was born in the year 1961.
3. I am a lifetime member of the Tennessee State Conference of the NAACP.
4. I was a lifetime member of the Tennessee State Conference of the NAACP at the time the complaint was filed in this case, on May 13, 2026.
5. I reside and am registered to vote in Congressional District (“CD”) 9, in Shelby County. I have lived in Shelby County for thirty-one (31) years.
6. I am a qualified voter pursuant to Sec. 2-2-102 of the Tennessee Code.
7. I reside and vote in CD 5 after the passage of HB 7003.

8. I voted in CD 9 in 2022 and 2024. As a result of changes to the boundaries of my district following the 2026 mid-decade congressional redistricting, I will be impeded in electing candidates of my choice.

9. I intend to vote in future elections in CD 5, and in any other district in which I am eligible to vote, if a candidate that I support is on the ballot.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing declaration is true and correct.

Executed in Memphis, Tennessee on 6/3/26.


Noel Hutchinson