UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

JAMES CARSON & ERIC LUCERO, Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 0:20-cv-02030-NEB-TNL

STEVE SIMON, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, in his official capacity,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF ERIC LUCERO

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Eric Lucero, declare and state as follows:

- 1. I am a resident of Wright County, Minnesota
- 2. I value the democratic process and have taken many opportunities to participate in it.
 - 3. I am a registered voter.
 - 4. I consistently vote in federal, state, and local elections.
 - 5. I intend to vote in the 2020 presidential election.
- 6. I intend to comply with all state laws governing participation and believe it fair for other voters to do so as well.
 - 7. The counting of votes unlawful cast dilutes my vote.
 - 8. I am also a member of the Minnesota Legislature.
- 9. As a legislator, I expect that laws the Legislature enacts will be implemented by the executive branches, not rejected in favor of completely new laws invented by executive fiat.

- 10. I am also a nominee of the Republican Party to participate in the Electoral College if the Republican Party candidate for the presidency wins the statewide vote.
- 11. This means that I am among the candidates Minnesota voters will choose to elect or not elect in the popular vote for the presidency
 - 12. The purpose of serving as an elector is twofold.
 - 13. The first purpose is to honor the statewide vote.
- 14. The second is to cast votes on behalf of Minnesota in the Electoral College.
- 15. If Congress disregarded Minnesota's statewide vote or the votes of electors, that would completely defeat the point of participating in the process as an elector.

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

Executed on <u>Sept. 24</u>, 2020.

Eric Lucero