STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

June 24, 2021

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Peter S. Wattson, Joseph Mansky, Nancy B. Greenwood, Mary E. Kupper, Douglas W. Backstrom and James E. Hougas, III, Individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,

Petitioners,

and

Frank Sachs, Dagny Heimisdottir, Michael Arulfo, Tanwi Prigge, Jennifer Guertin, Garrison O'Keith McMurtrey, Mara Lee Glubka, Jeffrey Strand, Danielle Main, and Wayne Grimmer,

Petitioners,

VS.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota; and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections and Licensing Manager, individually and on behalf of all Minnesota county chief election officers,

Respondents.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTY AND AMEND COMPLAINT

Respondent Steve Simon does not object to Petitioners Peter S. Wattson et al.'s motion to join the League of Women Voters Minnesota to this matter as a petitioner and to amend their complaint for the limited purpose of reflecting that joinder.

Dated: June 24, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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