STATE OF MINNESOTA



December 15, 2021

OFFICE OF APPELIATE COURTS

SPECIAL REDISTRICTING PANEL

A21-0243 A21-0546

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, and League of Women Voters Minnesota,

and

Plaintiff-Intervenors, Paul Anderson, Ida Lano, Chuck Brusven, Karen Lane, Joel Hineman, Carol Wegner, and Daniel Schonhardt,

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,

Defendants,

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,

Plaintiffs,

and

Dr. Bruce Corrie, Shelly Diaz, Alberder Gillespie, Xiongpao Lee, Abdirazak Mahboub, Aida Simon, Beatriz Winters, Common Cause, OneMinnesota.org, and Voices for Racial Justice,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

VS.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota,

Defendant.

ORDER

In the October 26, 2021 scheduling order, the panel set oral arguments on the proposed redistricting plans for Tuesday, January 4, 2022. The panel now establishes the details of the oral arguments.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The January 4 oral arguments will take place in Conference Room 230 of the Minnesota Judicial Center. Arguments will begin at 9:30 a.m. The parties will be heard in the order in which they are listed in the caption of this case.
- 2. Each party proposing redistricting plans will have 30 minutes to present its plans. Any party that declines to submit proposed redistricting plans will have 30 minutes to argue in favor of or against proposed plans. The panel will recess at the close of the morning's presentations and resume at 1:30 p.m. At that time, each party proposing

redistricting plans will have 15 minutes to present oral arguments in favor of its plans or in opposition to other proposed plans, followed by five minutes for rebuttal.

- 3. The parties are encouraged to prepare visual presentations to supplement their oral arguments. Any party that employs a visual presentation must provide the panel a copy of the presentation at the close of oral argument. Parties should contact StateRedistrictingPanel@courts.state.mn.us with any questions about technical or other equipment for use during oral argument.
- 4. Everyone in attendance must wear a face covering except while presenting oral argument. The panel will monitor public-health guidance and limit attendance at the argument or change to a virtual format if necessary.

Dated:

December 15, 2021

BY THE PANEL:

Louise Dovre Biorkman

Presiding Judge

Judge Diane B. Bratvold Judge Jay D. Carlson

Judge Juanita C. Freeman

Judge Jodi L. Williamson