STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type: Civil Other/Misc.

MINNESOTA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS EDUCATIONAL FUND, TERESA MAPLES, and KHALID MOHAMED.

Case No. 62-cv-24-854

Assigned Judge: Hon. Edward Sheu

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendant.

PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTION TO NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Minn. R. Civ. P. 24.03, Plaintiffs Minnesota Alliance for Retired Americans Educational Fund, Teresa Maples, and Khalid Mohamed hereby object to the Notice of Intervention of Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Minnesota (the "Partisan Intervenors") because the standards for intervention have not been met.

Under Rule 24.01, Partisan Intervenors are only entitled to intervene if they (1) timely file their motion, (2) have an interest relating to the subject of this action (3) that is impaired or impeded by the disposition of this action, and (4) are not adequately represented by the existing parties. *See* Minn. R. Civ. P. 24.01. However, Partisan Intervenors only identify generalized interests and do not have a direct interest affected by this action.

Under Rule 24.02, Partisan Intervenors may only be granted permissive intervention if it would not unduly prejudice the adjudication of the original parties' rights. *See* Minn. R. Civ. P. 24.02. However, Partisan Intervenors have not established that they would not delay or duplicate the proceedings between the original parties.

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The undersigned hereby acknowledges that pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 549.211, subdiv. 3, sanctions may be imposed if, after notice and a reasonable opportunity to respond, the Court determines that the undersigned has violated the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 549.211, subdiv. 2.

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