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,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendant.

Case No. 62-cv-24-854

Assigned Judge: Hon. Edward Sheu

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

TO: DEFENDANT STEVE SIMON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 10:30 a.m. on May 23, 2024, before the Honorable Edward Sheu of the Ramsey County District Court, Plaintiffs Minnesota Alliance for Retired Americans Educational Fund, Teresa Maples, and Khalid Mohamed will move—and hereby do move—for a temporary injunction under Rule 65 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure to:

1. Enjoin Defendant and his respective agents, officers, employees, successors, and all persons acting in concert with each or any of them from enforcing the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 203B.07, Minn. Stat. § 203B.121, Minn. R. 8210.0600, Minn. R. 8210.2450, and any other provisions necessary, to the extent that the provisions require the rejection of an absentee ballot if the return envelope does not contain a statement signed by a registered Minnesota voter, notary, or other official authorized to administer oaths (the "witness requirement").

- 2. Order Defendant and his respective agents, officers, employees, successors, and all persons acting in concert with each or any of them to accept and count absentee ballots that otherwise comply with the requirements for absentee voting under Minnesota law, regardless of whether they comply with the witness requirement.
- Order Defendant and his respective agents, officers, employees, and successors, and all persons acting in concert with each or any of them to permit first-time registrants to submit a copy of a proof of residence document under Minn. Stat. § 201.061, subdiv.
   with their absentee registration application as an alternative to complying with the witness requirement.
- 4. Awarding Plaintiffs such other, different, or further temporary relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

This motion is based upon the memoranda of law and accompanying evidence, any further evidence and arguments to be presented at or before the hearing, and all of the files, records and proceedings herein.

Dated: May 2, 2024 GREENE ESPEL PLLP

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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.

/s/ *Sybil L. Dunlop*Sybil L. Dunlop