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Ms. Christa Rutherford-Block
Clerk of the Appellate Courts
Supreme Court Administrator
305 Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

**Re: *Minnesota Alliance for Retired Americans Educational Fund, et al. v.
Steve Simon***
MN Supreme Court File No. A24-1134

Dear Ms. Rutherford-Block:

I write in response to the supplemental authority filed by Appellants Minnesota Alliance for Retired Americans Educational Fund, Teresa Maples, and Khalid Mohamed. The appellants cite *Get Loud Arkansas v. Jester*, No. 24-2810, 2026 WL 881736 (8th Cir. Mar. 31, 2026). The Secretary does not believe that *Get Loud* bears on this case for the reasons discussed on the following pages of the Secretary's brief: 22-34 (addressing the materiality provision's scope), 36-38 and 41 (addressing why the witness certifications are material to whether the person who cast a ballot is the same person that certified their own eligibility (and registered, if necessary)).

Sincerely,

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