

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO: 1:22-CV-00031-CRH

Charles Walen, an individual; and Paul
Henderson, an individual.)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

DOUG BURGUM, in his official capacity)
as Governor of the State of North)
Dakota; ALVIN JAEGER in his official)
Capacity as Secretary of State of the)
State of North Dakota,)

AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL SANDERSON

Defendants,)

and)

The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara)
Nation, Cesar Alvarez, and Lisa Deville)


Defendant-Intervenors.)

Now Comes Paul R. Sanderson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an attorney of record for Plaintiffs Charles Walen and Paul Henderson, and I have personal knowledge of all the facts contained in this Affidavit and I am competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
2. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint in this action on February 16, 2022.
3. On February 23, 2022, I received an email from Attorney Matt Sagsveen, Co-counsel for Defendants, indicating he would be representing the Defendants in the case and requesting an extension of time to answer the Complaint.
4. Plaintiffs filed their Motion for a Preliminary Injunction in this case with the Court on March 4, 2022.

5. On March 7, 2022, I received a telephone call from Attorney David Phillips, Co-counsel for Defendants. During this call, Mr. Phillips requested a twenty-day extension of time for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. Mr. Phillips stated reason for the requested extension was to allow additional time for Defendants to order transcripts of the hearings from the Legislative Redistricting Committee meetings and the floor debates.
6. The Stipulation granting Defendants' requested twenty-day extension to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction was filed with the Court on March 8, 2022.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of April, 2022.

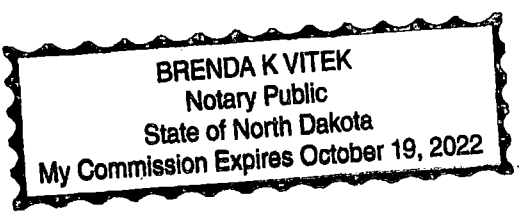
By: 

 Paul R. Sanderson (ID# 05830)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
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 COUNTY BURLEIGH)

Before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paul R. Sanderson and acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is his free and voluntary act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand at Bismarck, North Dakota, on this 18th day of April, 2022.





 Notary Public