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AFFIDAVIT OF POOI STEWART

Petitioners,

V

GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE BRIAN A. BENJAMIN, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS, SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY CARL HEASTIE, NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, AND THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND REAPPORTIONMENT,

Respondents.

STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss.: COUNTY OF THE BRONX)

I, Pooi Stewart, being duly sworn, depose and state the following:

- 1. I am a citizen of the State of New York, residing at 153 Morton Place, Bronx, NY 10453 in Bronx County. I am registered to vote in the State of New York.
- 2. I am a candidate for Member of the Assembly from the 86th Assembly District. I have qualified to appear on the ballot in the upcoming Democratic Primary election, currently scheduled to be held on June 28, 2022.

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3. I have been endorsed by the Parent Party of New York (the "Parent Party").

- 4. In partnership with the Parent Party, I intend to circulate independent nominating petitions so that I can appear on the ballot as a Parent Party candidate for Member of the Assembly in the November 8, 2022 General Election.
- 5. The redistricting process, and the ongoing litigation related thereto, has interfered with my ability to circulate petitions to appear as a candidate on the Parent Party line in the November 8, 2022 General Election.
- 6. I seek to intervene in this action so that my rights as a voter and a candidate will be protected. I have not submitted any prior application for the relief I seek.

Pooi Stewart

Sworn to and subscribed before me