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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**Republican Party of Minnesota, and
Cheryl Nyquist,**

Supreme Court No. _____

Petitioners,

v.

**Ginny Gelms, in her official capacity as
Hennepin County Elections Manager,
and Jeff Norabrook, City of Min-
neapolis Administrator of Elections**

**DECLARATION OF CHERYL
NYQUIST**

Respondents.

1. I, Cheryl Nyquist, declare and state as follows:
2. I am a resident of Champlin, Hennepin County, Minnesota.
3. I am an eligible voter in Hennepin County in the State of Minnesota.
4. On or around October 22, 2020, I observed the livestream on YouTube of in person ; absentee ballot counting by both the City of Minneapolis and Hennepin County employees at the Minneapolis Convention Center.
5. I observed Hennepin County employees, employed as election judges, not checking the signatures on the absentee ballots.
6. I observed Hennepin County employees, employed as election judges, not initialing the ballots.
7. I observed some Hennepin County employees, employed as election judges, not marking the registered voter roster while counting absentee ballots.

8. Additionally, while I was in person at the Minneapolis Convention Center, on or about October 22, 2020, I observed some City of Minneapolis employees, employed as election judges, not assuring that two or more members of the election board examined each return envelope.
9. Upon noticing that only a single judge was reviewing ballots, and marking them, I alerted City of Minneapolis staff that this improper review was occurring, and staff acknowledged their error.

Executed on October, 26, 2020, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1st Cheryl Nyquist
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