UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

JAMES CARSON & ERIC LUCERO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendant,

and

ROBERT LAROSE, TERESA MAPLES, MARY SANSOM, GARY SEVERSON, & MINNESOTA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS EDUCATIONAL FUND,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 20-CV-2030 (NEB/TNL)

INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS'
EXPEDITED MOTION TO
CERTIFY STATE LAW
QUESTION AND STAY
PROCEEDINGS

Intervenor-Defendants Robert LaRose, Teresa Maples, Mary Sansom, Gary Severson, and Minnesota Alliance for Retired Americans Educational Fund ("Intervenors") hereby move the Court on an expedited basis for an order certifying a state law question and staying proceedings. Intervenors' expedited motion is based upon this Motion, the Memorandum in Support of their Expedited Motion to Certify State Law Question and Stay Proceedings, the arguments of counsel, and all of the papers and proceedings in this matter.

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