## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Madeline Pavek, Ethan Sykes, DSCC, and DCCC,

Civil No. 19-CV-3000 (SRN/DTS)

Plaintiffs.

VS.

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT

Steve Simon, in his official capacity as the Minnesota Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), Defendant Steve Simon, in his official capacity as the Minnesota Secretary of State, respectfully moves the Court for an order dismissing all claims in Plaintiffs' Complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

This motion is based on the Memorandum of Law filed herewith, and on all the files, records, and proceedings herein.

Dated: December 27, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

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