STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT CASE TYPE: OTHER CIVIL

Reverend Tim Christopher, Sarah Cade Hauptman, and the Minnesota Gun Owner's Caucus, Court File No. 62-CV-21-4223

Plaintiffs.

PLAINTIFF REVEREND TIM CHRISTOPHER'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

v.

Ramsey County, Bob Fletcher, in his official capacity as Ramsey County Sheriff, and the State Agricultural Society,

Defendants.

Reverend Tim Christopher, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 358.116, states as follows:

- My name is Tim Christopher. I am a United States citizen residing in Anoka
 County. I submit this declaration in conjunction with Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary
 Injunction. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
- 2. I am a preacher in North Minneapolis and I lawfully carry my personal pistol almost daily, which I have been doing for the last eight years, in order to protect myself due to a rise in crime and the nature of my job. I have a Minnesota permit to carry a pistol under Minn. Stat. § 624.714.
 - 3. I have been a regular attendee at the Minnesota State Fair with my family.
 - 4. I will attend the 2021 Minnesota State Fair.
- 5. I believe it is important to carry my personal firearm at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair in order to lawfully protect myself.

- 6. I currently cannot carry my personal firearm at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair due to a fear of arrest, prosecution, monetary sanction, and incarceration based on my understanding that the State Agricultural Society prohibits me from carrying a firearm on the fairgrounds during the State Fair.
- 7. I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

_9____ day of August, 2021.

/s/Timmy Christopher
Reverend Tim Christopher

Anoka County, Minnesota

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