

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MONROE CIRCUIT COURT  
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COUNTY OF MONROE ) CAUSE NO. 53C06-2203-PL-000509

COUNTY RESIDENTS AGAINST ANNEXATION, INC.,  
an Indiana not for profit corporation,  
Representative of Those in the Territories Sought to be  
Annexed; DON CREEK, HARRY FERRIS,  
WILLIAM MANWARING, DAN DOYLE, CATHERIN  
DENSFORD, SCOTT S. LOMAN, ETHEL ANN SATLER,  
MARILYN J. DANIELSON, DEAN E. HOKE, BERT F.  
PHILLIPS, SUNNY SLATER, HOLLY HILL, DEBORAH  
REED for REED QUARRIES, INC., THOMAS W. McGHIE,  
RICKY FERGUSON, THOMAS E. OSBORN, JIMMY JOHNSON,  
RICHARD PEACH, KAREN LAUCELLA, BARBARA  
LEININGER, CINDI LIVINGSTON, RHONDA GRAY,  
ARLLYS PAPKE, JOANNA HAHN; and OTHER TERRITORY 1A AND 1B OWNERS OF  
LAND,  
Remonstrators/Appellants/Petitioners,

vs.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Bloomington,  
Monroe County, Indiana,  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, Monroe County, Indiana,  
JOHN HAMILTON in his official capacity as  
Mayor of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, and  
CATHERINE SMITH in her official capacity as Auditor  
of Monroe County, Indiana,  
Respondents.

**AFFIDAVIT OF BARBARA LEININGER**

COMES NOW Barbara Leininger, and being duly sworn upon her oath, states as follows:

1. My name is Barbara Leininger.
2. I am an adult resident of Monroe County, Indiana, within the Territory Sought to be Annexed designated as Area 1B.
3. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Affidavit.
4. I was a volunteer signature collector of signed Remonstrance Petitions for the area sought to be annexed by the City of Bloomington, Indiana designated as Area 1B.



5. Throughout the duration of my time as a volunteer signature collector of signed Remonstrance Petitions, I estimate that I encountered 2 people who had COVID and would not open their door to discuss a Remonstrance Petition.

6. I became aware of individuals who did not exercise their right remonstrate due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

7. I was turned away by 2 residents because of their concerns about COVID-19.

8. The residents who turned me away did not sign a Remonstrance Petition.

9. While I do not believe that every person who refused to speak with me due to being infected with COVID-19 would have signed Remonstrance Petitions, my observation and experience in gathering such Petitions leaves me to conclude that the majority of them would have signed Petitions if it had not been for COVID-19.

10. Further affiant sayeth not.

[Signature page to follow]

I AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY THAT THE FORGOING  
REPRESENTATIONS ARE TRUE.

Date: 6-3-22

Barbara Leininger  
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