STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE MONROE CIRCUIT COURT

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 TERRTORY 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.

pondents.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RHONDA GRAY

COMES NOW Rhonda Gray, and being duly sworn upon her oath, states as follows:

1. My name is Rhonda Gray.

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.



Petitioners' Designated Evidence 6/6/2022  I tested positive for COVID-19 on December 3, 2021 and was required to isolate for 10 days.

 During the 10-day quarantine period, I was unable to acquire more remonstrance petitions.

7. Due to the COVID-19 I was forced to miss a meeting on December 4, 2021 attended by other volunteer signature gatherers for the purpose of collaborating, giving updates, and assessing strategies for gathering additional signed Remonstrance Petitions.

 My inability to attend the December 4, 2021 meeting along with my diagnosis of COVID-19, prevented me from gathering additional signed Remonstrance Petitions concerning the territory sought to be annexed designated as area 1B.

9. Outside of the time when I was quarantined due to COVID-19, during the course of gathering signatures on Remonstrance Petitions in area 1B, I became aware of many people who were afraid to meet with others for the purpose of discussing annexation due to their fear of becoming infected with COVID-19.

10. I estimate that I encountered <u>7</u> people who were unwilling to speak to me about signing a Petition for Remonstration due to their expressed fear of contracting COVID-19.

11. Further affiant sayeth not.

[Signature page to follow]

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

Date: 4/2/2022

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