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Peter S. Wattson, Joseph Mansky, Nancy B. Greenwood, Mary E. Kupper, Douglas W. Backstrom and James E. Hougas III, individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated, and League of Women Voters Minnesota,

Plaintiffs,

and

Paul Anderson, Ida Lano, Chuck Brusven, Karen Lane, Joel Hineman, Carol Wegner, and Daniel Schonhardt,

Plaintiff-Intervenors

**PROPOSED ORDER AWARDING
ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS TO WATTSON
PLAINTIFFS**

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota; and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections and Licensing Manager, individually and on behalf of all Minnesota county chief election officers,

Defendants,

and

Frank Sachs, Dagny Heimisdottir, Michael Arulfo, Tanwi Prigge, Jennifer Guertin, Garrison O'Keith McMurtrey, Mara Lee Glubka, Jeffrey Strand, Danielle Main, and Wayne Grimmer,

Plaintiffs,

and

Dr. Bruce Corrie, Shelly Diaz, Alberder
Gillespie, Xiongpaoo Lee, Abdirazak
Mahboub, Aida Simon, Beatriz Winters,
Common Cause, OneMinnesota.org, and
Voices for Racial Justice,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of
Minnesota,

Defendant.

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on _____, 2022,
at Courtroom _____ at the Minnesota Judicial Center before the Honorable Louise
Dovre Bjorkman, Diane B. Bratvold, Jay D. Carlson, Juanita C. Freeman, and Jodi L.
Williamson, upon the Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Disbursements of Plaintiffs
Peter S. Wattson, Joseph Mansky, Nancy B. Greenwood, Mary E. Kupper, Douglas W.
Backstrom and James E. Hougas III, individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting
residents of Minnesota similarly situated, and League of Women Voters Minnesota (the
"Wattson Plaintiffs"). James H. Gilbert and Adam Sienkowski of the James H. Gilbert Law
Group, P.L.L.C. appeared on behalf of the Wattson Plaintiffs. Appearances for Defendants
Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections
and Licensing Manager are noted on the record.

ORDER

Based upon the files, records and proceedings herein, arguments of counsel, motion papers submitted, and upon being duly advised, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Wattson Plaintiffs' Motion for an Order Directing Defendants Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections and Licensing Manager to Pay the attorneys' fees and costs of the Wattson Plaintiffs is **GRANTED**.

2. Defendants Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections and Licensing Manager are directed to pay the Wattson Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements in the amount of \$305,360.12.

Dated: _____

BY THE PANEL

Louise Dovre Bjorkman
Presiding Judge

Judge Diane B. Bratvold
Judge Jay D. Carlson
Judge Juanita C. Freeman
Judge Jodi L. Williamson