DECLARATION OF MILDRED H. SCOTT

My name is Mildred H. Scott. I am over the age of 18 and fully competent to make this declaration. I declare the following based upon my personal knowledge:

1. I am 91 years old and have been a registered voter in Virginia for over 40 years, having voted in virtually every state and federal election during that time. Voting and political participation are a core part of my values.

2. I currently live in Roanoke County, Virginia, in the 24179 zip code. I am registered to vote in Roanoke County and have resided and voted in this County for approximately 55 years.

3. I have served as an officer of election for Roanoke County for a number of elections.

4. I plan to vote in the Republican Primary to nominate a candidate for U.S. Senate on June 28, 2020, and to vote in November 3, 2020 General Election.

5. I am aware the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have said that “older adults” are at a higher risk for COVID-19.
6. I am aware of and have been following public health recommendations and orders from the Governor to stay at home except for necessary activities.

7. I consider voting to be a necessary activity and am aware that Alena Yarmosky, a spokeswoman for Governor Northam has said that his orders do not apply to the operation of government and that includes participating in elections.

8. Despite living alone, I am confident that I can find a witness to sign an absentee ballot security envelope so that I can participate in these elections. I have several friends who live close by and are willing to witness my signature following social distancing guidelines.

9. I do not believe that a requirement to have a witness sign an absentee ballot security envelope burdens my right to vote.

10. I am, however, concerned that what the Plaintiffs are asking for in this lawsuit might hurt my right to vote. Having served as an officer of election, I believe that election integrity safeguards like the witness signature requirement are vital to fair and honest elections. Removing those safeguards may allow votes to be cast by individuals who are not entitled to cast them, which would dilute my vote.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 27, 2020, at Roanoke County, Virginia.

/s/ Mildred H. Scott
MILDRED H. SCOTT