DECLARATION OF THOMAS N. TURNER, JR.

My name is Thomas N. Turner, Jr. 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 a 30-year-old Black man and have been a registered voter in Virginia for over 11 years, having voted in every state and federal election during that time.

2. I currently live in the City of Suffolk, Virginia, in the 23434 zip code in the Third Congressional District. I am registered to vote in City of Suffolk and have resided and voted in this City since 2012, prior to that time, I resided in and was registered to vote in the City of Lynchburg.

3. I currently serve as chairman of the Young Republican Federation of Virginia, engaging young voters, ages 18-40, in the political process, working to elect Republican candidates, and encouraging Federation members to serve as officers of election.

5. I am aware of and have been following public health recommendations and orders from the Governor to stay at home except for necessary activities.

6. I work for the Circuit Court for the City of Suffolk and have been designated an essential employee, so necessary activities include work at the courthouse twice each week.

7. I consider voting to be a necessary activity and am aware that Governor Northam’s spokeswoman for said that voting in an election is allowed under his orders.

8. I have applied for an absentee ballot for the June 23, 2020 primary election and intend to have a colleague from work witness my ballot while observing social distancing and other public health recommendations.

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 believe the witness signature requirement promotes the integrity of the vote and reassures me that I should have confidence in the results of the election.

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

Executed on April __, 2020, at Suffolk, Virginia.

4/27/2020

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THOMAS N. TURNER, JR.