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Ms. Christa Rutherford-Block
Clerk of Appellate Courts
305 Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

**Re: *Minnesota Voters Alliance, et al. v. Governor Timothy Walz, et al.*
Petition Filed 1/4/25 and Amended Petition Filed 1/5/25**

Dear Ms. Rutherford-Block:

I write regarding the Petition in the above-captioned matter filed Saturday, January 4, 2025, and the Amended Petition being filed related to that petition today, Sunday, January 5, 2025. The reference/confirmation number for the filing of the original Petition on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 2:18 PM was 9421736021886472, and this letter is being filed with the Amended Petition. Because the Clerk's office was closed when the initial petition was filed (so no file number could yet be issued) I am writing to ensure that both documents are treated as filings in the same appellate case at the Minnesota Supreme Court.

After filing the petition, counsel for Petitioners became aware of an error in the Petition, and (given the truncated schedule for petitions under Minn. Stat. §204B.44) have sought to correct it with the Amended Petition as soon as possible to ensure no prejudice to any Respondent accrues.

Counsel will contact the Clerk's office in the morning to raise the fact of the second filing to hopefully ensure that a separate matter is not opened.

Petitioners will serve both the original petition and the amended petition on Respondents and the candidates identified as to be served in the service comments to the initial Petition's and Amended Petition's filing.

Very truly yours,

James V. F. Dickey
Counsel for Petitioners Minnesota Voters Alliance, Greg Ryan, and Chris Bakeman