

**STATE OF MINNESOTA****DISTRICT COURT****COUNTY OF HENNEPIN****FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case Type: Other Civil

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MINNESOTA COALITION ON  
GOVERNMENT INFORMATION,

Judge: The Hon. Karen A. Janisch  
Court File No.: 27-CV-21-7237

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS; CASEY J. CARL,  
in his official capacity as Clerk for the City of  
Minneapolis; NIKKI ODOM, in her official  
capacity as Chief Human Resources Officer for  
the City of Minneapolis; MINNEAPOLIS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT; and BRIAN  
O'HARA, in his official capacity as Chief of  
Police for the Minneapolis Police Department.

**DECLARATION OF  
LEITA WALKER**

Defendants.

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I, Leita Walker, pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 358.116 and under penalty of perjury, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota, and have been at all relevant times one of the attorneys representing Plaintiff Minnesota Coalition on Government Information ("MNCOGI") in the above-captioned case. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge, and am competent to testify regarding the matters herein. I make this declaration in support of MNCOGI's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Katherine Knudsen in this matter.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Amelia Huffman in this matter.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Patience Ferguson in this matter.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Sherral Schmidt in this matter.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Mary Zenzen in this matter.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Troy Schoenberger in this matter.

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Casey Carl in this matter.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Trina Chernos in this matter.

10. Attached hereto as Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the November 7, 2022 hearing in this matter.

11. Attached hereto as Exhibit J is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the January 18, 2022 hearing in this matter.

12. Attached hereto as Exhibit K is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the October 14, 2021 hearing in this matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

Executed this 23rd day of May, 2024, in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

*s/ Leita Walker*  
Leita Walker