

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**DISTRICT COURT**

**COUNTY OF RAMSEY**

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CASE TYPE: Civil/Other**

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Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus,  
Plaintiff,

Case No.: 62-CV-25-1083  
The Honorable Leonardo Castro

v.

Tim Walz, Governor of Minnesota, in  
his official capacity;

**ORDER**

Keith Ellison, Attorney General of  
Minnesota, in his official capacity;

Mary Moriarty, Hennepin County  
Attorney, in her official capacity;

and Drew Evans, Superintendent of  
the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal  
Apprehension, in his official capacity,  
Defendants.

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The above-entitled matter came on for a hearing before the Honorable Leonardo Castro, Judge of District Court, on May 13, 2025, at 1:30 PM upon Defendants' Motions to Dismiss and Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment. Plaintiff was represented by Nicholas Nelson, Esq., and James Dickey, Esq. Defendant Mary Moriarty was represented by Matthew Messerli, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney. Defendants Tim Walz, Keith Ellison, and Drew Evans (collectively referred to as "the State Defendants") were represented by Anna Veit-Carter and Emily Anderson, Minnesota Assistant Attorneys General.

During the hearing, Defendants argued that Plaintiffs have not provided admissible evidence sufficient for Plaintiffs to establish associational standing.

Based upon Minnesota Rule of Civil Procedure 56.05, this Court may give Plaintiffs “an opportunity to properly support or address” an assertion of fact. Minn. R. Civ. P. 56.05(d). Therefore, the Court issues the following Order:

**ORDER**

1. No later than May 23, 2025, Plaintiffs may submit to the Court, *in camera*, declarations from the Plaintiff’s alleged members outlining facts that confirm the statements made in the Strawser Affidavit (Index No. 23) or the Complaint which would establish associational standing.
2. After reviewing the declarations, the Court will file them into the record of this matter, under seal, and make a determination as to whether the Plaintiff has established associational standing.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 13, 2025

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Leonardo Castro  
District Court Judge