

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY

DISTRICT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

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

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

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

Defendants.

Case Type: Civil Other/Misc.

The Honorable Leonardo Castro
Court File No. 62-CV-25-1083

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES V. F. DICKEY

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF ANOKA)

JAMES V. F. DICKEY states:

1. My name is James Dickey. I am an attorney for Plaintiff Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus in this action. I make this affidavit upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein to support the Plaintiff in this case and any motion brought by the Plaintiff, or for any other purpose that advances the Plaintiff's interest in this case.

2. A true and correct copy of Minnesota Session Laws – 2024, Regular Session, Chapter 127, H.F. No. 5247, downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Exhibit-1.pdf>, where it was uploaded

by my firm on March 27, 2025.

3. Attached as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of the May 20, 2024, MinnPost article by Peter Callaghan and Ava Kian titled *MinnPost's massive list of what the Minnesota Legislature passed (and didn't pass) in 2024*, available from MinnPost's website at <https://www.minnpost.com/state-government/2024/05/minnposts-massive-list-of-what-the-minnesota-legislature-passed-and-didnt-pass-in-2024/>, and printed to .pdf by my firm on March 20, 2025.

4. As of the signing of this affidavit, a video recording of the 8 minute, 41 second May 19, 2024, Conference Committee meeting on HF 5247 is publicly available on the MN House Info YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkAQ9vicA3M>.

5. A true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Report on H.F. No. 5247, downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Exhibit-3.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

6. Attached as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of the landing page on the Revisor's website for the Conference Committee Reports for the 93rd Legislature, which shows that the report for HF 5247 was not posted until 10:49 PM on May 19, 2024, available on the Minnesota Revisor's website at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/reports/conference/>, and printed to .pdf by my firm on March 20, 2025.

7. Attached as **Exhibit 3** is a true and correct copy of a Tweet posted on the "X" (formerly known as "Twitter") page of the Minnesota House of Representatives Public Information Services Office on May 19, 2024 at 11:14 PM, available at <https://x.com/MNHouseInfo/status/1792408539593334818>, and captured by screenshot, pasted

into Microsoft Word, and then converted to .pdf by my firm on March 20, 2025.

8. As of the signing of this affidavit, a video recording of the House Floor Session from Sunday May 19, 2024, where HF 5247 was presented is available at <https://www.house.mn.gov/hjvid/93/898728>. HF 5247 is discussed and passed at approximately 1:33:06 – 1:37:30.

9. A true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Report for HF 5242 (CCR-HF5242A), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/CCRhf5242A.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

10. A true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Report for HF 4247 (CCR-HF4247A), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/CCRHF4247A.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

11. A true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Report for HF 4024 (CCR-HF4024), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/CCRHF4024.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

12. A true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Report for HF 2609 (CCR-HF2609), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/CCRHF2609.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

13. A true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Report for SF 4942 (CCR-SF4942), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at

<https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/CCRSF4942.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

14. A true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Report for SF 5335 (CCR-SF5335), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/ccrsf5335.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

15. A true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Report for SF 4699 (CCR-SF4699), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/ccrsf4699.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

16. A true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Report for HF 5247 (CCR-HF5247), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/ccrhf5247-1.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

17. A true and correct copy of HF 5363 (4th Engrossment), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/HF5363-4.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on March 27, 2025.

18. Attached as **Exhibit 4** is a true and correct copy of a Tweet posted on the "X" (formerly known as "Twitter") page of the Minnesota Senate Information Office on May 19, 2024 at 11:36 PM, available at <https://x.com/MNSenateInfo/status/1792414005711327605>, and captured by screenshot, pasted into Microsoft Word, and converted to .pdf by my firm on April 2, 2025.

19. Attached as **Exhibit 5** is a true and correct copy of a Tweet posted on the "X"

(formerly known as “Twitter”) page of the Minnesota Senate Information Office on May 19, 2024 at 11:42 PM, available at <https://x.com/MNSenateInfo/status/1792415527815860650>, and captured by screenshot, pasted into Microsoft Word, and converted to .pdf by my firm on April 2, 2025.

20. A true and correct copy of the 2013 Edition of the Minnesota Revisor’s Manual, downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor’s website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2013-Revisor-Manual.fc22eeba4f7b.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on April 2, 2025.

21. A true and correct copy of the Temporary Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives 93rd Legislature (2023-2024), downloaded from the Minnesota Senate’s website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/tempjoinrules.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on April 2, 2025.

22. Attached as **Exhibit 6** is a true and correct copy of a Tweet posted on the “X” (formerly known as “Twitter”) page of Governor Tim Walz on December 31, 2024 at 2:54 PM, available at <https://x.com/GovTimWalz/status/1874197458382938412> and captured by screenshot, pasted into Microsoft Word, and converted to .pdf by my firm on April 3, 2025.

23. Attached as **Exhibit 7** is a true and correct copy of the Version Lists for H.F. 5247, downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor’s website at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=House&f=HF5247&ssn=0&y=2024>, and printed to .pdf by my firm on April 3, 2025.

24. A true and correct copy of H.F. 5247 (third engrossment), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor’s website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/HF5247-3.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on April 3, 2025.

25. A true and correct copy of H.F. 5247 (fourth engrossment), downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/HF5247-4.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on April 3, 2025.

26. Attached as **Exhibit 8** is a true and correct copy of the Minnesota Revisor's Duties, downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor's website at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/office/duties/legis>, and printed to .pdf by my firm on April 3, 2025.

27. A true and correct copy of Delete Everything Amendment drafted by the Conference Committee on H.F. No. 5247 on May 19, 2024, downloaded from the Minnesota House's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Conference-Committee-on-HF5247-HF5247-DE-Amendment.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on April 14, 2025.

28. A true and correct copy of pages 18,590 through 19,808 of the Minnesota House, 93rd Minnesota Legislature, Journal of the House, 119th Day, Sunday, May 19, 2024, downloaded from the Minnesota House's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Pages-from-House-Journal-Sunday-May-19-2024-18590-19808.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on April 14, 2025.

29. A true and correct copy of pages 18,844 through 20,021 of the Minnesota Senate, 93rd Minnesota Legislature, Journal of the Senate, 119th Day, Sunday, May 19, 2024, downloaded from the Minnesota House's website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Pages-from-Senate-Journal-Sunday-May-19-2024-18844-20021.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on April 14, 2025.

30. Attached as **Exhibit 9** is a true and correct copy of the Conference Committee Activity for HF5247 (2024) for the 93rd Legislature, available on the Minnesota Revisor's website

at <https://www.leg.mn.gov/leg/cc/Default?type=bill&year=2024-93&bill=HF-5247>, and printed to .pdf by my firm on April 14, 2025.

31. A true and correct copy of Minnesota Session Laws – 1988, Regular Session, Chapter 686, H.F. No. 2344, downloaded from the Minnesota Revisor’s website, is permanently available at <https://www.umlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Minn.-Session-Laws---1988-Regular-Session-75th-Legislature-Ch.-686-H.F.-No.-2344.pdf>, where it was uploaded by my firm on April 14, 2025.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

Executed in Anoka County, Minnesota
On April 15, 2025

/s/ James V. F. Dickey
James V. F. Dickey

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