

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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

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;

AMENDED 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.

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 providing the Court with said affidavits, Plaintiffs shall provide redacted versions to Defendants’ counsel.
3. Plaintiff may also submit to the Court, for *in camera* review, Plaintiff’s membership list on or before May 28, 2025. Plaintiff does not need to provide a redacted version of the membership list to Defendants’ counsel.
4. 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 Plaintiffs have established associational standing.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 23, 2025

Leonardo Castro
District Court Judge