

# EXHIBIT C

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

KRISTIN WORTH, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil No. 21-1348
	)	
JOHN HARRINGTON, in his	)	Judge Katherine M. Menendez
individual capacity and in his	)	Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois
official capacity as Commissioner	)	
of the Minnesota Department of	)	
Public Safety <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**Declaration of Austin Dye**

I, Austin Dye, make the following declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am a citizen of Washington County, Minnesota, over the age of eighteen and under the age of twenty-one
2. I am a member of the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus, the Second Amendment Foundation, and the Firearms Policy Coalition.
3. Other than my age, I am eligible to acquire permit to carry a pistol under all applicable state laws and I would receive training in the safe use of a pistol and apply for a license forthwith if I could lawfully receive one. Upon issuance, I would on occasion carry a handgun for purposes of self-defense.
4. I desire to carry a handgun in public for self-defense when traveling to work, visiting friends and family, running errands, or going about my day.

5. I currently refrain from carrying a handgun for self-defense because I cannot obtain a permit due to my age, and therefore carrying a handgun in public would be unlawful and potentially subject me to arrest and prosecution.
6. I am concerned about civil unrest and crime, both in Washington County and in St. Paul where my stepfather lives. I am concerned that if I were attacked by criminals I would not be able to adequately defend myself without a firearm. Because I cannot carry a handgun for self-defense, I have refrained from visiting my stepfather as often as I would like to.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS  
TRUE AND CORRECT.

Executed on August 2, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Dye', is written over a horizontal line.

Austin Dye