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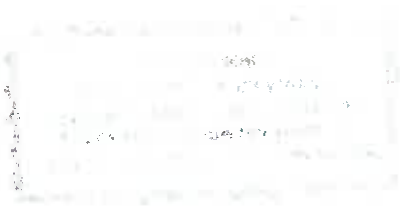

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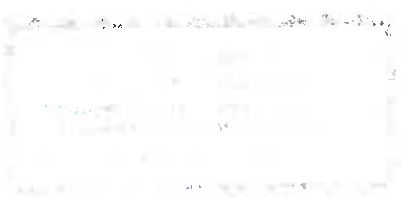

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) ss.
County of: Jackson)

I, Suzanne Young, under oath or affirmation state that the following named persons, to-wit

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1.	Marie Mahnke	Marie Mahnke	400 East 129 TERRACE, KCMO, 64145	16OCT2021
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3.	Colton Baker	COLTON BAKER	8846 MAIDEN LANE, KCMO 64114	16OCT2021
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6.	K Stubbs	Kaci Stubbs	506 W 77th St. Kansas City, MO 64114	16 oct 2021
7.	Emily Anthony	Emily Anthony	2029 SWIFT ST Apt 2Oe Kansas City, MO 64116	17 OCT 2021
8.	Johannes Hildebrandt	Johannes Hildebrandt	1112 Boucher Circle, pleasant Valley, MO, 64068	17 OCT 2021
9.	Jacob Bricker	Jacob Bricker	100 E 17th St, Rolla MO 65401	
10.	Helen Hoover	Helen Hoover	3718 Southwest Trfy Kansas City, MO 64111	10/17/21

signed the foregoing petition paper, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence: I believe that each has stated his or her name and address correctly, has signed the petition only once, and that each signer is an elector of Kansas City, Missouri

RACHEL M. MACNAIR
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
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Commission # 14933005
My Commission Expires 08-21-2025

Suzanne Young
Petition Circulator

Subscribed affirmed before me this 17th day of October, 2021

Notary Public

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GLENDA K COLLINS
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Jackson County
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My Commission Expires 05-19-2024

Petition Circulator

Subscribed affirmed before me this 22 day of October, 2021

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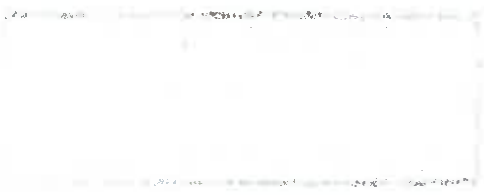

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