

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LINDA BOUFERGUEN,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
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-versus-	: 20-cv-3975
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ANDREW CUOMO, as the Governor of New York;	:
and the CITY OF NEW YORK,	:
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Defendants.	:
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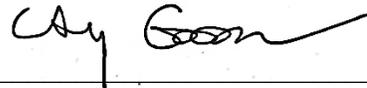
DECLARATION CARY MARK GOODMAN

I, Cary Mark Goodman, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is true and correct:

1. I am a resident of New York, New York. I submit this declaration in support of the plaintiff’s Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order.
2. In response to the decision by the New York Democratic Party to cancel New York’s presidential primary, I planned a small protest to take place on May 17, 2020 in front of the party’s headquarters in midtown Manhattan. I expected to have approximately 10 participants, all of whom would observe social distancing.
3. I have been aware of the ban on public gatherings, including protests. Because of that, on Friday, May 15, I called the Community Affairs Office of the NYPD’s Midtown South precinct to alert them to the planned protest and to make sure there would be no problem holding it. I was unable to reach anyone on the phone and left a voicemail.
4. I then contacted the Community Affairs Office of the NYPD’s 44th Precinct, with which I have had prior dealings. I spoke with an officer, informed her of my plans, and requested her assistance in contacting the Community Affairs Office at the

Midtown South Precinct.

5. Later on Friday, May 15, I was able to speak with a Community Affairs officer at the Midtown South Precinct. I informed him of the planned protest, and he informed me that it was no problem to have it.
6. On Sunday, May 17, six other individuals and I held our protest in front of midtown offices of New York's Democratic Party. We wore masks and observed social distancing. Officers from the Midtown South Precinct were present for a part of the protest and made no effort to enforce the state or city bans on public gatherings.



Cary Mark Goodman

Dated: May 22, 2020
New York, N.Y.