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State of Wisconsin)
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We, Anthony and Gina Ellis, declare as follows:

1. We are residents of Greenleaf, Wisconsin. We are adults over the age of 18 years, have personal knowledge as to all matters contained herein, and are fully competent to make this declaration.

2. Anthony is a cheese maker employed at BelGioioso Cheese and Gina works as a homemaker and part time bus driver for First Student.

3. We are the parents of three sons and six daughters. Four of our children are out of school. Our oldest daughter, C.S., is twenty-six years old and married with three children of her own. Our second oldest daughter, J.E., is twenty-three years old and employed full-time. Our daughters, A.E. and L.E., are twenty-one and nineteen, respectively, and are currently on a missionary trip in the Philippines.

4. Five of our children are school age. Our oldest son, S.E., is sixteen years old and a junior at Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II Classical School, which is part of the Green Bay Area Catholic Education (GRACE) school system. Our daughter, C.E., is fourteen years old and a freshman at Chesterton Academy. Our daughter, I.E., is twelve years old and in the sixth grade at St. John Paul II Classical School. Our youngest sons, L.E. and J.E., are seven and four, respectively. L.E. is in first grade and currently homeschooling, and J.E. will be attending K-4 in the fall three days per week at St. John Paul II Classical School. L.E. has been accepted and is enrolled for attendance at St. John Paul II Classical School in the fall as well.

5. We have sole legal and physical custody of our children.

6. We use the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) established by Wis. Stat. § 118.60 to pay S.E., C.E., and I.E.'s tuition to private school. We also applied for the WPCP for L.E. and J.E. for next school year, and they were accepted.

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7. Our children's varied educational experiences shape our view that each child has unique needs that we must meet through tailored educational approaches. Our children's quality of education and character development are of the utmost importance to us. We used homeschooling to educate several of our children before we found St. John Paul II Classical School. We strongly believe that our children are best served by a faith-based and rigorous educational environment and do not think that the public schools provide the best learning environment for our children.

8. We are immensely satisfied with the educational experience that St. John Paul II Classical School and Chesterton Academy provide for our children. They provide our children with an excellent education while also instilling important values and developing their character, which are all critically important to us.

9. Our children are thriving in their private schools. We see them developing strong critical thinking skills and becoming leaders.

10. We plan to continue using the WPCP to send our children to private school next year and in the years to come.

11. The tuition at GRACE is expensive—between $5,750 and $8,710 based on grade level per year—and challenging to pay for multiple children with a large household.

12. A judgment taking away or limiting the Program would impose a significant financial burden on our family. It would be extremely difficult to afford private-school tuition for all five of our school-age children. If we no longer could use the WPCP to send our children to private school, we would have to consider going back to homeschooling, which we do not think would be best for our school-age children and our family.

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We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed by:
Anthony Ellis
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Anthony Ellis — Date: 4/9/2026

Signed by:
Gina Ellis
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Gina Ellis — Date: 4/9/2026

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